

The Judgment and Justice of God

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WICKED LIVES and MISERABLE DEATHS
of some of the most remarkable Apostates and
bloody Persecutors in Scotland, from the Reformation till after the Revolution;

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Historical Records, Authenticated Writings, and other
well-vouched Relations.

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BY JOHN HOWIE.

PSALM lv. 23. *But thou, O God, shalt bring them down to the pit of destruction. Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days.*

PSAL. vii. 12. *He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death, he ordained his arrows against the persecutors.*

2 THESS. i. 6. — *It is a righteous thing with God to reward pence tribulation to them that trouble you.*

— *Immemores Dei
Gentes mors inopina
Æternis tenebris premit.*

Psalm ix. 17. — BUCHAN.

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IF HAD I not confined myself at first to the hints of an Appendix to the lives of our Scots worthies, I might have written a volume, containing the same hints of the most notable Apostates, Blasphemers, and wicked Persecutors, Jew and Christian, in all the different kingdoms and countries wherein the true religion and knowledge of the true God hath been professed, from the earliest ages to this present century ; and which may be yet attempted, if this meet with the approbation of the Public, and a call and farther encouragement be given for that purpose,



THE INTRODUCTION.

I PRESUME, that any person, who has diligently perused the history of the lives of our noble Scots worthies, will by this time be able to form some idea in their own minds of the religious, virtuous and faithful lives, joyful and comfortable deaths of a certain number of Christ's noble witnesses, confessors and martyrs, who through much tribulation emerged forth of all their difficulties in much faith and patience, and are now inheriting the promise in that land and celestial Jerusalem above, *where the wicked cease from troubling, and where the weary be at rest.*

IT now follows of course, that I should present another scene unto the reader's view, *viz.* a short index or memorial of the wicked, apostate, perfidious and flagitious lives, and miserable and lamentable deaths of some of the most particular persons that opposed and oppressed the church of Christ, and mal-treated and persecuted them. But previous to the opening of this tragical train of examples, (of the Lord's righteous justice and judgment on his and his church's enemies) let the following few particulars be observed. And,

1/7, LET none think that this is a subject foreign or remote to either scripture, apocrypha, or history. No; I might instance Cain, the proto-persecutor and murderer; Pharaoh, who was drowned in the Red sea; Corah and others, who were swallowed up quick and burnt before the Lord; Saul, who finished his own regicide; wicked Joram, whose bowels fell out; apostate Joash and Jehoiakim, who burnt the roll, came to ignominious ends: Ahab and Zedekiah, false prophets, whom the king of Babylon roasted in the fire; Haman, who was hanged: Antiochus Epiphanes, who was eaten of vermin, and rotted while alive; Melenaus the apostate, who was smothered to death in ashes; Herod, who killed the children of Bethlehem, and had the same fate with Antiochus; Herod Antipas, who killed John Baptist; Herodias and Salmon the dancer came to

fearful ends : Judas and Caiaphas became their own executioners ; Pilate also ended his own wretched life ; Herod Agrippa was eaten up of worms : Nero and all the succeeding emperors, authors of the ten persecutions ; Philip II. of Spain, Charles IX. Henry III. and IV. kings of France, Dukes of Guise, Anjou, Austria, &c. the cardinals Wolsey and Pool, bloody Mary of England, bishop Gardiner, with an immense number more both of this and inferior ranks, too tedious here to mention, came all to deserved wretched deaths suitable to such wicked and bloody lives.—Nay, God will have such reverence paid to what bears the name of deity and religion, that even amongst the very heathens, who had not the knowledge of the true God, those who blasphemed or affronted the gods, robbed their temples, or mal-treated and persecuted their priests, did not pass without some public mark of divine displeasure, (of which I might give a number of instances from history, were it needful). And should such as are favoured with an objective revelation of the true God and way of salvation in and by him, who destroy his heritage, persecute his people, blaspheme his name, and make a mock of religion, go unpunished ? Nor,

2dly, Is the collecting or recording such exemplary instances without precept or precedent ? Moses, by the Lord's direction, commanded the censers of those who were burnt up when offering strange fire to be made broad plates for a covering to the altar, for a memorial to the children of Israel.—And, passing other instances in scripture, historians and martyrologers, we find the reformed church of the Netherlands at the famous synod of Embden 1571, amongst other things, enacted and ordered the Lord St. Atergonde to write the history of the persecution by the Duke de Alva, with the visible judgments that befel the persecutors at that time. The same thing was agitated and concluded upon by the united societies in Scotland, both before and after the Revolution, which, had their resolutions been accomplished, had either anticipated this publication, or rendered it more complete than what it can otherwise be expected *. Nor,

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* For this see the conclusion of the general meeting at Blackgang, March 7, 1688, and last conclusion of the general meeting at Cowper John, April 23, 1697, and second conclusion of the general meeting at Carnegie, Oct. 29, 1701. but what of this was done, cannot now be found,

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3dly, CAN it be expected, that all our Scots apostates and persecutors are here narrated. No ; there have many of God's eminent saints and dear children made their exit out of this world without any note or observation : in like manner, every wicked and notorious offender has not been made a Magor Missabib, a wonder unto themselves and others. We can ascribe this to nothing but divine wisdom and sovereignty. But there have been as many instances of both kinds as may serve for a monitor both to saints and sinners, to encourage the one and deter the other, and *that others may hear and fear.* Again, there have been several of these wicked enemies of God even in our own land, whose deaths have been as remarkable as those now related, which have either not been recorded, or else the records have been lost, and cannot now, after such a long time elapsed, be retrieved *. And

4thly, THIS may be observed, That, though numbers in this black catalogue have nothing different as to the taking away of the life temporal, such as by heading, hanging, &c. from what has befallen God's dear children and martyrs,—yet it is the cause of their death, their disposition and frame at that time, must only cast the scale of balance. Jesus as man, and the obstinate malefactor on the crofs, are an illustrating proof of this : for, while the one goes off the stage triumphing in the justice of their cause under the sensible manifestations of God's gracious presence, crying out, Farewel, friends and relations, holy scriptures, duties, sun, moon, stars,—all created enjoyments :—Welcome, death, scaffold, gibbet for precious Christ ; welcome eternity, glory, angels, spirits of just men made perfect ; welcome, Jesus Christ, Spirit of all grace, God the judge of all, and life for evermore :—The other (although I do not meddle with their eternal state, as being no-ways my province or prerogative to determine upon) at least those I have here condescended upon, died either in a senseless, secure, supine stupidity, or else belching out the most fearful oaths, and imprecations against themselves or others, or worse, if worse may be, roaring out in despair in the most dreadful horror of an awakened conscience under the sense of God's wrath and fiery indignation ready to be poured forth upon them

* Such as Earlshall, the laird of Meldrum, Livingston, bloody Douglas, major White, &c. as for lieutenant Drummond, captain Windtum, Lieutenant Bruce and lieut. Turner, who went over with the rest of Dundee officers to France, they died at Tourelliers, See Listan and Perpignon hospitals, 1693 and 1694, miserable enough.

them for their former wicked lives ; which must be one of the most exquisite torments in this life, as expressed by the poet,

— *Siculi non invenere Tyranni
Tormentum majus.* —

Nay, some have had very wicked lives or actions in life, and yet through the Lord's goodness have obtained mercy at last, though none of this stamp to my knowledge, as far as could be discerned, are brought into this category.†. And

5thly, LET none think that I have dragged any in here, because they were king, queen, or bishop : no, there are others here ; it was because they were tyrants, apostates, perjured wretches, wicked persecutors and bloody deceitful men : a Charles on the throne, a Lauderdale in the state, a M'Kinzie at the bar, a Jefferies on the bench, a Dalziel in the army, and a Judas Sharp in the church, amongst others inrolled in the annals of time, (and we may fear in eternity too) are terrible monuments of this.—It is true, all this black group attained not the same altitude of wickedness ; but they all acted from the same principle, and bended toward the same point, and that was to propagate Satan's kingdom, and persecute the saints of the Most High, as far as their power, station and office would allow ; (although some of them were more humane than others) yet they must all be brought to the same standard, seeing divine sovereignty has ordered it so.

6thly, IT is here hoped, that none of the offspring of those will be offended at what is related of their ancestors, unless they approve of their deeds ; seeing no man can help the evil qualities of his forefathers. A good Jehoshaphat begat a wicked Jehoram and a wicked Ahaz, and Amnon begat a good Josiah. And though the Lord has declared

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† Passing scripture instances, such as a Manasseh amongst the thorns, a penitent thief upon the cross, — the late earl of Argyle who was executed 1685, was a member of the bloody council many years, but this he lamented at his death, particularly his casting vote on Mr. Cargil ; and for ought we can learn, in charity we must suppose he obtained mercy : and the youngest bailie in Edinburgh, who gave the covenants out of his hand to the hangman to be burnt, was afterwards thought to be a good man, and ever lamented that action, and did much service to Christ's prisoners after. Yet the Lord would not suffer him to go unpunished in this life, for it is said he never had the use of that hand after ; and for all his lately build-
ings, they were burnt to ashes in 1700.

that he will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon the children, yet he has also said, 'The son shall not die for the iniquity of his father ; if he turn from it, he shall live.—It is granted, that virtuous and religious lives are necessary to be set before us for our example, and why should not the contrary vices be eschewed by viewing a portrait of the reverse qualities ? for he who has said that the memory of the just shall be blessed, has also said, that the memory of the wicked shall rot ; that is, they shall either sink into oblivion, or else in consuming away shall become nauseous unto posterity, as says the prophet, *Their everlasting confusion shall never be forgotten.*

Lastly, For the matter and method of the following examples, though there be severals of them touched at in the lives of the Scots worthies as connected with the subject, yet I have brought them unto this composition, that the reader may view them all at once ; and for the method I have arranged them in, each example is as near the order of time when they died as could be guessed, and as concise as possible, being restricted to such narrow limits. As for the authority of the authors from whom they are collected, (except a few relations as well vouched as at present could be obtained) they are much the same with those of the lives of the worthies, historical faith being all that can be claimed in human and imperfect compositions.

AND for a conclusion, let us see all scenes closing, let us, through the foregoing mirror and following prospect, view the Lord's admirable goodness to his own dear children even when walking through the furnace of affliction, with his just and severe indignation and resentment even in this life upon his and their enemies.—Let us behold the one wafted over the dark river in the arms of a Redeemer (though sometimes on a bloody bottom) unto the flowery banks of Emmanuel's land ;—while the other is with an awful gloom of horror hurled head-long into the pit of destruction. Let us by faith apprehend those thousands of thousands at Christ's right hand, singing, *Allelujah, true and righteous are his judgments ; he hath judged the great whore, and avenged the blood of his servants*,—with a numberless throng on his left hand of these miscreants sentenced unto that place of torment and woe, where they shall have an eternity to bewail their infidelity, impiety, avarice, ambition, cruelty, and stupidity in.—And, in fine, if the follow-

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following hints shall serve for no other purpose, they will stand for an incontestable evidence of the very first principle of religion, that there is a God to reward the righteous and punish the wicked:—*So that men shall say, Verily, there is a reward for the righteous; verily there is a God that judgeth in the earth.*

The Judgment and Justice of GOD Exemplified, &c.

JOHN CAMERON, sometime bishop of Glasgow was a most wicked wretch: he not only committed many acts of avarice and cruelty upon the poor people of his diocese, but also encouraged those in place and power to do the like: So that he became the author of almost all the mischief in that part of the country.—But in this he did not long escape the just judgment of God; for in the night before (what they call) Christmas day, 1446, as he lay in his own house in Lockwood about seven miles from Glasgow, he seemed to hear an audible voice summoning him to appear before Christ's tribunal to give an account of his doings.—He got up affrighted, and called for his servant to bring a light and sit by him: he himself took a book and began to read; but the voice was heard a second time louder, which struck all his servants with horror. His servant being gone, the voice called a third time more terrible than before; at which the bishop was heard give a groan, and so was found dead in his bed with his tongue hanging out of his mouth; and so came to an end deserving of such a life.—*Buchanan and Spottiswood's Histories.*

SIR GEORGE STEEL, a parasite and mighty flatterer of James V.; but one of the greatest enemies to God and his people (that then began to profess the true religion) that was in all the court, being such a bigotted papist, that, one day in a large audience, he renounced his portion of Christ's kingdom, if the prayer of the Virgin Mary did not bring him hither.—But one day, while in presence of the king,

king, he dropped down dead from his horse and never spoke a word.—*Knox's history.*

JAMES HAMILTON, a natural brother to the earl of Aaran, was by the popish clergy's influence advanced in the reign of said James V. and was so cruel and terrible against all such as were supposed to favour the protestant religion, that even some of his own relations were brought under his power—being by the intercession of these poplings by the king made judge or lord justice for that purpose. But while he was employing himself to crush the gospel in the very bud, his cousin James Hamilton sheriff of Linlithgow, whom he had caused to be banished before on that account, returned home and accused him of treason, and in spite of all the popish clergy could do in his behalf, he was arraigned, condemned, beheaded and quartered at Edinburgh, and his quarters placed upon the public places of the city.—*Buchanan and Fulfilling of the Scriptures.*

THOMAS SCOT, a privy counsellor and justice clerk to the said James V. was a notable enemy and persecutor of these professing the reformed religion. But falling sick at Edinburgh, he fell into despair: he was most vexed for what he had done against Christ's witnesses, and still cried out, *Esto Dei judicio condemnatus sum, I am condemned by God's just judgment, and damned without remedy.* And (if he be the same who is called by some, Blair) when the monks began to comfort him, he charged them to be gone with their factions and trumperies, saying, till now, I never believed there was God or devil, heaven or hell. I acted only as a politician to get preferment and money, and for that purpose I joined the bishops side, and prevailed with the king to cast out their adversaries. All your masses can do me no good: the devil has me already in his gripes to carry me to hell and torment me eternally. In this situation he died the same night, he appeared to the king when lying at Linlithgow with a company of devils, and uttered these words to him, O woe to the day that ever I knew thee or thy service; for the serving of thee against God, against his servants and against justice, I am adjudged to endless torment.—*Knox's history, Appendix to Spira's relation.*

ALEX. CAMPBELL, a dominican friar, a man of wit and learning, who though he agreed almost in every point with Patrick Hamilton, yet being more desirous to save than hazard his life for the truth, was prevailed upon by

his friends not only to prefer a public accusation against the said Patrick, but even when bound at the stake in the fire, over the belly of the light of his own conscience, continually cried out, Convert, heretic; call on our lady: say, *salve regina*, &c. to whom the martyr said, depart from me, and trouble me not, thou messenger of Satan. But while this friar still roared out these words with great vehemency, He said again to him, "O thou vilest of men, thou art convinced that these tenets which thou now condemnest, are certainly true, and didst confess to me that they are so. I cite thee against a certain time before the tribunal seat of Christ Jesus, &c" In a few days after, Campbel turned quite mad, and died in Glasgow as one in despair.—*Buch. Knox's hist. and others.*

JAMES V. son to James IV. who began to reign 1514, notwithstanding a quick genius and inclination at first to sobriety and justice, yet soon became corrupted with licentiousness and avarice the bane of that age; and, being wholly under the direction of the pope and his poplings in Scotland he turned a most violent persecutor of the professors of the true religion, (which then began to dawn) in so much that Patrick Hamilton, of the royal stock, behaved to suffer the flames; many others were oppressed and banished the nation as hereticks. Nay, such was his furious zeal, that he was heard say, that none of that sort need expect favour at his hand, were it his own sons if guilty: and it appears he would have been as good as his word, (from a paper or list of their names given in by the clergy found in his pocket at his death) had not divine providence interposed: for being pushed on to an unjust war with the English by the advice of Oliver Sinclair and others, his army was shamefully defeated at Solway moss, where this Oliver his general fled and was taken: upon which, James fell into a delirium, still crying out, O fled Oliver: is Oliver taken? After visiting some of his miseries, he went to Falkland, (after he had had some frightful dreams at Linlithgow) and hearing the queen was delivered of a daughter, he broke forth unto this desperate expression, "The devil go with it, it came with a woman, and will go with a woman, &c" But still his continued cry was, Is Oliver taken, &c. till cardinal Beaton came, whose intrigues with the queen were before known, and by whose direction it was supposed the king received a dose, of which he soon expired in that situation, 1542.—*Buch. Knox, &c.*

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DAVID PANTHER, bishop of Galloway, was a violent enemy to the gospel. For advancing the queen regent's interest he got an abbey in France. He would by no means admit of a disputation with any of the reformed ; but recommended fire and sword for the only defence of the catholic religion. "Our victory (said he) stands neither in God nor his word, but in our own wills, otherwise we will no more be found the men we are called, than the devil will be approved to be God, &c." Amongst other extravagances, he became a notable Epicurean, eating and drinking becoming the only pastime of his life, and in that excess, he at last fell down and expired.—*Knox, &c.*

— DURY, a fowl of the same nest, was, for his filthy course of life, called Abbot Stottikin. But being a furious papist, he obtained the see of Galloway, and became such a persecutor of the reformation, that he roundly vowed, that, in despite of God, as long as they prelates lived, that word called GOSPEL should never be preached in this realm. But his boasting lasted not long ; for being suddenly seized by death, the articles of his belief or dying words were, "Decarte, you, ha, ha. The four kings and all made, the devil go with : it is but a varlet from France ; we thought to have got a ruby, but we got nothing but a cohoobie." And so this filthy enemy of God ended his life.—*Knox, &c.*

DAVID BEATON was made archbishop of St. Andrews, and by the pope cardinal of Scotland. But, being a man of a strange nature and cruel disposition, he set himself to crush the professors of the reformed religion with fire and faggot. Captain Bothwick was by his influence accused, but fled to England : four men by his direction were burnt on the Castle-hill of Edinburgh 1538 ; as were Russel and Kennedy the year after. Thus he continued at this game, at the same time wallowing like a hog in a stie in all manner of filthiness, till the year 1640, that he got that man of God George Wishart brought to the flames.— While he was at the stake before the cardinal's castle at St. Andrews, that the cardinal might gratify his eyes with this desirable sight, the cushions were laid for him and his company to lean upon, while looking forth at the windows.— After the fire was kindled, the martyr said amongst other things, "This fire torments my body, but no ways abates my spirit : but he who now looks down so proudly from

yonder lofty palace, (pointing to the cardinal) and feeds his eyes with my torment, shall ere long be hung out at that window as ignominiously, as he now there leans with pride." Accordingly some gentlemen vowed to avenge Mr. Wishart's death. The wicked monster getting previous notice, said, Tush, a fig for the fools, a button for the bragging of heretics. Is the Lord governor mine? witness his oldest son with me as a pledge. Have not I the queen at my devotion? Is not France my friend? What danger should I fear?—But in a few days, Norman Lefly, John Lefly, and the laird of Grange entered the castle in the morning, just as one of his harlots Mrs. Ogilvie was gone out of bed from him. The noise soon alarmed the cardinal, who was but a little before fallen asleep. He got up and hid a coffer of gold in a corner. Afterward with some difficulty they got in. John Lefly drew his sword, and in sober terms told him their errand, but could bring him to no signs of repentance or preparation for death.—Whereupon they stabbed him; upon which he cried out, I am a priest: fy, all is gone; and so he expired. The provost and his friends came in a fray, and demanded what was become of him, and would not depart; which made them hang his carcase over the window, according to Mr. Wishart's words; and then they departed:—after which he lay a considerable time unburied*.

A FRENCH OFFICER and gentleman volunteer in the queen regent's army, whom she employed to cut off the professors of the reformed religion, after several outrages by him committed in Fife upon them, entered into a poor woman's house, with a small family of children at Whiteside, to plunder it. She offered him such provision as she had; but this would not satisfy him; for notwithstanding all her tears and intreaties, the cruel wretch must have what little meal and beef she had to sustain her and her young infants.

* Buchanan mentions not his burial. Knox says, they gave him salt enough and a lead cap, and set him in the sea tower to see what the bishops would procure for him. Fox and Clark say, he lay 7 months unburied, and then like a carrion was thrown on a dung-hill.—Sir David Lindsay of the Mount, made the following stanza on his death:

As for the Cardinal, I grant,
He was the man we well could want,
God will forgive it soon:
But of a truth, the sooth to say,
A litho' the Low' be well away,
The fact was foully done.

infants. She perceiving this, upon his stooping down into a large barrel or pipe to take what was there, first turned up his heels, and then with what help her family could afford, kept him in, till amongst the meal he ended his wicked life.—*Knox.*

MARY of Lorrain, sister to the duke of Guise, and second wife to James V. after her husband's death, aspired to the regency; and being sprung from a family who always had shewn themselves inveterate and implacable enemies to the kingdom of Christ, she set herself with might and main, to exterminate the gospel and its professors out of Scotland.—She told them, in plain words, that, in despite of them and their ministers both, they should be banished out of it, albeit they preached as true as ever St. Paul did: and, for that purpose, procured to her faction in Scotland some thousands of French soldiers, which obliged them to lift arms in their own defence. One time, these cruel savages having obtained a small advantage in a skirmish at Kinghorn, and committed many outrages of plunder in Fife, she broke out into the following expression: “Where is now John Knox's God? My God is stronger than his, even in Fife.” At another time when the reformed had pulled down some monuments of idolatry at St. Johnston, this catholic heroine vowed, “She should destroy both man, woman and child in it, and burn it with fire: and that, if she had a fair pretext for the deed, she would not leave an individual of the heretical tribe, either his fortune or life.” Again 1560, when her Frenchmen had obtained another victory at Leith, and having stripped the slain, and laid their bodies upon the walls before the sun, at the beholding of which from the castle of Edinburgh, it is said she leaped for joy and said, “Yonder is the fairest tapestry I ever saw! I would the whole field were covered with the same stuff.” But God soon put a stop to this wicked contumely; for in a few days (some say the same day) her belly and legs began to swell of that loathsome and ugly disease whereof she died in the month of June following. Before her death, she seemed to shew some remorse for her past conduct; but no signs of true repentance, else she would not have received the Popish sacrament of extreme unction. The papists having now lost their head, and the church not suffering her to be buried with the superstitious rites of popery, she was coffined, and kept four months, and then sent to France: and so she, who a little made the followers of Christ when killed lie unburied,

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land *.*

DAVID RIZIO or Riccio, born at Turin in Savoy, came over, and was introduced unto queen Mary's musicians (being of that craft) and complying with her humour in every thing, he was advanced to be one of her secretaries. But being one of the pope's minions and a deadly enemy to the cause of Christ in Scotland, he laid continual schemes to ruin the noble reformers. He laid a plot to murder the good earl of Murray with his own hand, but it miscarried. He had a principal hand in the queen's match with Darnly; but soon became his rival, and the queen's paramour. He exceeded the king in apparel and furniture, and intended to have cut off the Scots nobility, and brought in a set of foreign ministers. He counterfeited the king's seal, and nothing could be done without him at court. He was apprized of his hazard, but nothing could affright him. Whereupon the king, with James Douglas, Patrick Lindsay, &c. knowing that he was gone in privily to the queen one night, (as his custom was) came in upon them, while he was sitting by the queen at supper. She sought to defend him by the interposition of her body; but bringing him to an outer chamber, at first they intended to have hanged him publicly, which would have been a most grateful spectacle to the people; but being in haste, James Douglas gave him a stroke with his dagger, which was by the company succeeded, to the number of fifty-three strokes, and so he soon expired, March 9, 1566 †.

HENRY STUART, son to the earl of Lenox, returned to Scotland 1565, and was married to the queen; and being a bigotted papist, the reforming lords opposed his marriage, but were obliged to flee to England. While matters went well betwixt him and the queen, he was wholly at her devotion, and at her instigation, cast the Psalms of David into the fire. But after Rizio's death, the earl of Bothwel becoming the queen's beloved paramour, she fell in dis-

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* Spotswood would have us believe, there was nothing remarkable in her life or about her death more than what is incident to princes; but we must rather believe and follow Knox in this.

† The queen was at this time pregnant with James VI. Some historians have been inclined to think, from the intrigues this Rizio had with the queen, that James VI. Char. I. and II. and Jam. VII. had more of the nature, qualities, features and complexion of the Italian Fidler, than of the ancient race of the Stuarts, kings of Scotland.

gust with the king ; and he being misled up in popery, and seeing himself thus forsaken of the queen, and despised by her faction of the nobility, wrote to the king of France, that the country was all out of order, because the mass and popery were not again fully erected in Scotland. But the queen, to be rid of him, caused to be given him a dose of poison. But being in the prime of youth, he surmounted the disorder. Being a man wholly given to sensual pleasure, he was easily deceived : the queen decoyed him to Edinburgh, where she and Bothwel laid a plan for his life wherein Bothwel was to be the aggressor. In prosecution of which, he with some others entered the king's lodging in the night, and while he was asleep strangled him and one of his servants, and drew him out at a little gate they had made through the wall of the city, and left his naked body lying, and so, like another Johoiakim, who burnt the roll, was cast without the gates of Jerusalem.

JOHN HAMILTON was, by his brother the regent, after the cardinal's death made arch-bishop of St. Andrew's. He exactly trod in the footsteps his predeceffors ; and that not only in uncleanness, taking men's wives from them for his concubines, (as the popish clergy must not be married) but was also a violent oppresstor and persecutor of Christ's gospel in his mystical members. Adam Wallace and Walter Mill were by his direction committed to the flames. Again, when Mr. Knox went with the lords to preach at St. Andrew's, he raised 100 spear-men to oppose him. He had a hand in most of the bloody projects, in the queen regent's management. In her daughter Mary's reign, she followed the same course. He had a hand in Henry Stuart's death, and was afterward one of the conspirators of the death of the good regent the earl of Murray ; but the reformed getting the ascendent, he was obliged to flee to the castle of Dumbarton, and was there taken, when it was taken by the regent earl of Marr, and for his former misde-meanours, was hanged up by the neck like a dog at Stirling, about the year 1572.

WILLIAM MAITLAND, commonly called in history, young Lethington, though a man of no small parts or erudition, yet became sadly corrupted by the court. He was made secretary to queen Mary, and with her became a prime agent against the reformation. He oftentimes disputed with Mr. Knox, and at last gave in a charge of treason against him on account of religion. And one time, he was so chagrin-

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ned at the preachers of the gospel, namely Mr. Craig, that he gave himself to the devil, if after that day he should care what became of Christ's ministers, let them blow as hard as they would. He had a prime hand in the queen's marriage with Darnly, and against the lords who professed the reformed religion. After the queen fled to England, he was the principal manager of all the popish plots and tragical disasters that for some time happened in England and Scotland. But the queen's affairs growing desperate, he fled to Edinburgh castle, which was then held for the queen by the laird of Grange. Mr. Knox sent a message to them of their danger, and what would befall them. But Lethington made a mock of Mr. Knox and his advice; but the castle being taken 1573, he was imprisoned in the steeple of Leith, where six escaped further ignominy by public punishment. It was said he poisoned himself, and lay so long unburied that the vermin upon his body were creeping out at the doors of the house, in under the ground of the steeple.—*Calderwood's history.*

JAMES HEPBURN Earl of Bothwel was a wicked vicious man from his very infancy. At first he inclined as seemed to the protestant side, but becoming the queen's principal minion, he apostatized to popery, because it was her religion. He vigorously opposed the work of reformation, attempted to murder the good Earl of Murray, but was prevented. After the slaughter of Rizio, he succeeded in his place, and became a partaker of the king's bed. After which he murdered him, and married the queen (although he had three wives living at that time). He designed to have murdered James VI. then a child, but was prevented by the lords who rose in defence of religion and their liberties. The queen was by them made to abandon him, which made him flee to Shetland, where he became a pirate: but being obliged to escape from thence to Denmark, where after near ten years confinement, he became distracted and died mad.

JAMES DOUGLAS Earl of Morton was a man of no small natural endowments, but a man of a covetous and lecherous disposition. While chancellor, he got the Fulcan bishopricks erected †, that the bishops might have the

† Mr. John Douglas once a great presbyterian, was the first bishop that thus entered by prelacy in Scotland; after which he became slothful and negligent in his office. But one time, coming into the pulpit at St. Andrew's he fell down in it and died.—*Naphthali.*

title and honour; but the nobility got the profit or church revenues. After he became regent, though things came to a more settled state, yet for his own political ends, he oppressed the people, but especially the clergy by promises to assign them stipends in parishes. He extorted from them the rights to the thirds of the benefice, and oftentimes caused one minister to serve four or five parishes, while himself took all the stipends but one, (so that by the end of the century some ministers had but 11 l. and some but the half and miserably paid). He was the first that introduced prelacy into Scotland. Says a historian, “ He threatened some of the ministers, misliked general assemblies, could not endure the free and open rebuke of sin in the pulpit, maintained the bishops and pressed his own injunctions and conformity with England; and had without question stayed the work of God, had not God stirred up a faction of the nobility against him.” For first, the king took upon him the regency: then he was accused of the late king’s murder. He had amassed great sums of money together; but it was partly embezzled by his friends, and partly conveyed away in barrels and hid; So that when brought to Edinburgh, he had to borrow twenty shillings for the poor. Thus having lost both his friends and his money, which might have procured him friends, he was condemned and executed at Edinburgh, June 2d, 1581. And so, for advancing the king’s authority and supremacy over the church and introducing bishops into it, he was by him and them but poorly rewarded.—*Calderwood and Fulfilling of the Scriptures.*

JAMES STUART, son to the lord Ochiltree, was from a single sentinel advanced to a captain in king James’s minority; but, becoming still greater at court, he assumed unto himself the title of earl of Arran. He became the king’s only favourite, and was by him advanced unto the helm of affairs; and then he set himself to ruin the church of God: for first, he got the king’s supremacy in all causes civil and ecclesiastick, asserted by parliament; and then he got a set of wicked and profane bishops, like himself, again reinstated in the church. In a word, this ambitious, covetous, bloody, seditious Cataline, and scorner of religion and enemy to the commonwealth was the author of all the broils and disorders in church and state from 1680 to 1685; and would have done more (being now made chancellor and captain of the castle of Edinburgh) had not the Lord, by his own immediate hand of providence, interposed in behalf of his church; for, first, being disgraced at court,

while on the pinnacle of dignity, he was tumbled down unto his first original: then taking a tour through Kyle, came near Douglas, and was at last set upon by James Douglas (afterward lord Fotherald) in the valley of Catflaks, in revenge for his accusation of his friend the earl of Morton, and thrown from his horse, and killed with a spear, and his body left lying exposed to be devoured of dogs upon the king's high way.—*Calderwood, Spottiswood, and Melvil's memoirs.*

MARY STUART daughter to James V. first married the dauphin of France, and after his death returned home, and took on her the regal government of Scotland. Tho' some historians represent her for a woman of a quick judgment and good natural abilities, yet it is evident she was of a revengeful temper and lecherous disposition; and being misled up in popery from her infancy, her opposition to the protestant reformed religion seems all of a piece. It would fill a volume to recite the wickedness, mischiefs and tragical disasters, that, through her instigation, by her command or example, were committed during her reign. For, not to mention her intrigues with Rizio and Chattelet the French dancer, whom she caused at last to be hanged; the court rung with all manner of wickedness, impiety and profanity. About 1566, she entered into a league with Charles IX. of France to extirpate the reformed religion. She and her favourites robbed the church of their patrimony to maintain the luxury of the court: So that they could all have scarce 2000l. yearly. Nor upon all their petitions, though in a starving condition, could they get any redress from her. She married Darnly, then fell in adultery with Bothwel, then they concerted his murder: and after she married the Regicide, lifted arms against the professors of the true religion, by whom she was obliged to flee to England. In a word, every dreary year of her unfortunate reign was blackened with some remarkable disaster, and by such acts of impudence and injustice, as corrupt nature and popish cruelty could suggest. After her elopement to England, the popish faction, of which she was the head, kept the nations in continual intestine broils, till a scheme was by them laid to marry the duke of Norfolk a papist, get rid of her son James and Queen Elizabeth, and grasp both kingdoms into their hands; but this proving abortive, she next endeavoured to have herself declared Second in England, whereupon Queen Elizabeth signed a warrant somewhat precipitantly for her execution; and so she was beheaded

headed in Fotheringay castle, Feb. 18. 1586, or according to some 1587. She died with some fortitude, but would have nothing to do with the protestant clergy at the place of execution, saying, she would die in the catholick religion wherein she was bred and born, willing only to have her confessor: at last she lifted the crucifix and kissed it. And so she ended her days, as she lived, and with her ended bare-faced popery for a time in Scotland.—*Knox, Melvil, Spotswood, &c.*

MR. PATRICK ADAMSON, first minister of Paisley, was a preacher of much repute in the church; but ambition and private interest had more sway with him than the interest of Christ. And having wrought himself into the king's favour by undermining the government and discipline of the church, he was declared bishop by Morton about 1578. But got the bishoprick of St. Andrews 1584, after which he not only spoke and wrote in favours of prelacy, but became a persecutor of his faithful brethren. In the height of his grandeur, he used to boast that three things could not fail him, his learning, the king's favour, and his riches: for the first, in the just judgment of God, he could not speak a word of sense before or after his meat. For the second, he lost the king's favour and had his bishoprick taken from him, and was heard say, he was sure the king cared more for his dogs than for him. And for his riches, he was so reduced that he had to get charity from those ministers whom before he harrassed. Before, for his pride, contumacy and other enormities he was excommunicated by the church, but being now in extreme poverty and sicknes, he made a recantation and confession, supplicating the church he might be absolved from the censure; which at last was by them granted. Whether this repentance proceeded from constraint to get a little outward sustenance, as was suspected, I cannot say; but in this situation he died, in great want and extreme misery, about the year 1591.—*Fulfilling of the Scriptures, &c.*

MR. JAMES NICOLSON, a creature of the same make; one eminent for parts and learning in these times, and at first a great oppofer of prelacy. But being still gaping for riches, honour and preferment, shifted from one benefice to another, till he got the bishopric of Dunkeid: yea, so forward was he to establish prelacy, that he behoved to be one of those who assisted the king at Hampton court against eight of his brethren who were more faithful than

himself in 1606. But his honour continued not long, for being stricken with sickness of body and seized with melancholy of mind and horror of conscience, he could have no rest. Physicians being brought, he told them his trouble was of another kind, for which they could give him no cure; for, said he, "The digesting of a bishoprick hath racked " my conscience. I have against much light and over the " belly of it, opposed the truth and yielded up the liberties " of Christ to please an earthly king, &c." And so in great horror of conscience he made his exit, August 1609.
—*Calderwood, &c.*

GEORGE HUME, Earl of Dumbar, one of king James's creatures, and the only instrument (I may say) used by him at that time to overturn the Presbyterian form of church-government and discipline, and introduce prelacy into Scotland: for which purpose he was by him sent as commissioner to both the general assemblies 1608 and 1610. He brought some English doctors to persuade, a strong guard to intimidate the faithful, and money to bribe those of a contrary disposition; which he distributed to these mercenary creatures for their votes. He so far succeeded, as to get a new set of bishops erected, and then returned to England, where, with the wages of iniquity, he built a sumptuous palace at Berwick. When he intended to keep St. George's day, and solemnize his daughter's marriage with Lord Walden, the Lord pulled him down from the height of all his honours by a sudden and surprizing death. *That day his thoughts perish*, and with the builder of Jericho, for all his acquisitions in Scotland and England, in a short time there was not a foot breadth of land left of it to his posterity.—*Calderwood, Fulfilling of the Scriptures, &c.*

MR. GEORGE GLADSTONE, at first, was such a zealous Presbyterian, that he vowed he should never be bishop of St. Andrews, because they were hated and came all to untimely ends. But his motives not being good, he returned from court 1605, with a presentation to the very same bishoprick. Again, when called up to court next year, to assist the king against the faithful Scottish ministers, he was adjured by his brethren of the ministry in the presbytery of St. Andrews, that as he should be answerable to God, he should do nothing to the prejudice of the church of God; he took God to witness, it should be so. But they soon found the contrary to their sad experience; for he not only became a cruel enemy to his brethren who continued faithful;

faithful, but also a lazy time-serving hireling, oftentimes loitering upon his bed in the very time of sermon.—Instance, being one time on his bed in time of the afternoon sermon, both he and the congregation were alarmed with the cry of *Murder*, his sister's son in the house having killed his cook with a dagger, as he was making ready his supper.—At this rate he continued till 1615, that he was seized with a fearful and strange disease, (which historians forbear to name) and what was worse, with obstinate and senseless stupidity, approving of his former courses, and in that situation he died, May 2, 1615.—*Calderwood and others.*

MR. ALEX^R. FORBES, a bird of the same feather, was first made bishop of Caithness, then of Aberdeen. He was not only an enemy to the faithful servants of Christ, but even of such a poor, low disposition, and such a table friend and flattering spunger, that he was nicknamed *Collie*; because so impudent and shameless that he would follow the lords of session, advocates, &c. when they went to dinner, and cringe about, and sometimes follow them uncalled, and sit down in their houses at table.—At last he was seized with sickness at Leith, and fell under sore remorse of conscience for his past life: he sent for bishop Spotswood, and would gladly have communicated his mind to him; but it seems he would not leave his playing at cards (albeit it was on the Sabbath day), and so he in this condition died.—*Calderwood.*

MR. ANDREW FORRESTER, sometime minister at Dunfermline, when sent to the General Assembly 1610, was by his brethren adjured, that, as he should answer to Jesus Christ, he should consent to no alteration in the government of the church: yet, having received 50 merks from Dumbar, (a small equivalent to the cause of Christ) he voted for prelacy. After which, he was convicted of taking silver out of the poor's box with false keys, and then fell into a fearful distemper, insomuch that, from some words of the chancellor apprehending he should be hanged, he ran out of the pulpit one day when going to preach, in a fit of distraction, confessing he had sold Christ at that assembly. He was also seized with sickness. Mr. Row made him a visit, and found him in a lamentable condition. He asked, if he was persuaded that God had called him to the ministry. He answered, “Nay, I ever fought the world, “and so is seen on me.” He next asked, what he got at the assembly for selling the liberties of the church? He answered

ed, 50 merks, at which his horror recurred, apprehending that he was instantly to be executed. Mr. Row desired him to pray ; he said he could not. Mr. Row prayed, in time of which the buttons burst off his breast, and the blood gushed terribly both from mouth and nose. After prayer, he asked, if he was prepared for death ? He answered, no, woes me. Next day he made him another visit, and found him senseless and stupid, and so left him. After which he died in great infamy, poverty and misery. Nor was Mr. Paton, another of the same stamp, much better.—This and more was declared anent them by Mr. Row before the assembly at Glasgow, 1638.—*Stevenson.*

MR. WILLIAM COOPER, sometime minister at Perth, witnessed no small zeal against prelacy, both doctrinally and from the press, and yet through covetousness and court preferment, he was made bishop of Galloway : after which none was more forward for the corruption of the times.—He left his diocese, says the historian, and took up his residence in the Cannongate of Edinburgh, and committed his ministerial affairs to others, by whom was extorted the enormous sum of 100,000 l. In his visits once in two years he behaved most impiously, thrust in ignorant persons to cures, and admitted his servant unto the ministry at his bed-side, desired the presbytery of Kirkudbright to dispense with one who kept a woman with him in fornication, and above all, was a fervent presfer of the king's injunctions for keeping Christmas, &c. and sent up his advice 1619, for punishing those who did not comply. Some time before his death, he took a hypochondriack distemper, apprehending his head was all glats, which much affrighted him.—Some brought his former discourses to him to reconcile, which disquieted him more. Being at his pastime at Leith, he apprehended he saw armed men coming upon him ; the company shewing him the contrary, he fell a-trembling, went home and took bed ; and being in great anguish and trouble of spirit, he would often point with his finger to the earth, and cry, “A fallen star, a fallen star.” And so he ended his life in great horror and anguish of mind.* On his court-advancement Mr. Simson of Stirling made the following line,

Aureus, heu ! fragilem confregit malleus urnam.

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* Mr. Clark in his lives represents Mr. Cooper as an eminent saint. No doubt he had his credentials from the bishops. But we must rather follow Mr. Calderwood and the author of the Fulfilling of the Scriptures.

MR. PATRICK GALLOWAY was another of this fraternity ; for when minister of Perth, he was not only a strenuous opposer of prelacy in the church ; but also for his faithful and free rebukes to Arran and Lenox, who carried on the court affairs then, he was persecuted and obliged to abscond some time, about 1584. But afterwards being carried down with the current of the times, he was transported to Edinburgh, where he became a mighty stickler for prelacy, especially, the five articles of Perth ; insomuch that by the year 1620, he pressed kneeling at the sacrament with much impudence and indecency ; and though he would not preach on Sabbath, yet he behoved to preach on Christmas.—At his Christmas sacrament 1621, he commanded the communicants to kneel, and he himself bowed with the one knee and sat with the other. Thus he continued to the dotage of old age, and at last died upon the stool, easing himself ; and (as worthy Mr. Welch had before foretold) without the least sense or signs of true repentance.

— HAMILTON, Marquis of Hamilton, for his many good services to king James against the Presbyterian interest, was by him appointed commissioner to the parliament 1621, on design to have the five articles of Perth (*viz.* 1. Kneeling at the communion ; 2. Private communion ; 3. Private baptism ; 4. Observation of holy days ; 5. Confirmation of children) ratified : all the faithful ministers being by him discharged, the city and the parliament guarded, that no protestations might be got offered. Through threats and flattery he got that dismal affair effected ; but not without a notable mark of divine displeasure : for, in that moment he arose to touch the act with the sceptre, a terrible flash of fire came in at the window, followed with three fearful claps of thunder, upon which the heavens became dark, and hailstones and a terrible tempest ensued ; which astonished every beholder, and made the day afterward be called the black Saturday ; because it began in the morning with fire from earth, and ended in the evening with fire from heaven.—And on the Monday, when the act was read at the crofs of Edinburgh, the fire and thunder again recurred.—However, the Marquis having got the king's design partly accomplished returned to court, and not long after, for such services, it is said, he was poisoned by the king's principal minion the Duke of Buckingham.—Calderwood, &c.

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JAMES STUART, son to Mary Stuart queen of Scotland, was in his youth educated by the famous Buchanan, and brought up in the true reformed Protestant Presbyterian religion, then established in Scotland, which was by him more than once ratified when he was in his swaddling cloaths, as one well observes, Christ reigned in Scotland in his minority. The church had its various turns according to the dispositions of the regents, the king's favourite flatterers and court-parasites ; but whenever he began to think of obtaining the crown of England, he began to introduce Episcopacy into the church of Scotland to gain the English nation. And though he was a habitual gross swearer, and such a master of dissimulation, that what he exalted at one time he set himself to destroy at another, he carried still a face of religion in profession while in Scotland. The church had many struggles, sometimes Israel, and sometimes Amalek prevailed ; but as soon as he ascended the throne of England, he wholly assumed an arbitrary power and absolute supremacy over the church, which before he had long grasped at. And though he had sworn to maintain the Presbyterian form of church-government and discipline, &c. his desire of unlimited authority made him now relish Episcopacy to the highest degree : the bishops were his creatures. By bribery, falsehood and persecution he introduced prelacy into Scotland, created such bishops whom he knew would stick at nothing to serve his purpose. Such as opposed his measures in both kingdoms, especially Scotland, shared deep in his persecuting vengeance, some were imprisoned, others deprived of their offices, while numbers fled to foreign countries where they might serve God with a safe conscience. Toward the end of his reign he waxed still worse :—a high commission court was by him erected 1610: a set of wicked profane bishops installed about 1618, by the help of whom and other corrupt clergy, he got the five articles of Perth agreed to by a patched assembly that year—in 1621. He got them ratified by act of parliament, and then they began to be pressed with rigour. In England matters were but little better : a declaration was emitted for using sports and gaming on the Lord's day after sermon, which profanations continue there to this day. He had before wrote against the pope, threatening a malediction upon any of his posterity that should apostatize to popery ; but now he hastened toward Rome ; for, upon the match of his son with France, he agreed to the following articles, That all laws formerly made against popery should not be executed :

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2. That no new laws should be made against Roman Catholics, but they should have a free toleration in England, Scotland and Ireland.—At the same time, to the archbishop of Embrun he acknowledged the pope's authority, and it is said, concluded on a convocation for that purpose at Dover or Boloign, in order to effect a more full toleration for papists. By his management in favours of popery, his son-in-law the Protestant king of Bohemia lost a kingdom.—In Scotland, several were incarcerated and fined for non-conformity. He had commanded Christmas communion to be kept at Edinburgh; but, by the Lord's immediate hand in the plague, he was in that defeated. The next year being 1624, he resolved to have it kept with great solemnity; but before that he was cut off on March 27, by what they call a Quartan ague, in the 59 year of his age *, but (rather of poison as has been supposed) with such fuspicious circumstances, says a historian, as gave occasion of inquiry into the manner of his death, in the first two parliaments of his son; all which came to nothing by their sudden dissolution.—*Wetwood's memoirs, Calderwood, Burnet, Bennett's memorial of Britain's deliverances, &c.*

PATRICK SCOTT, a gentleman in Fife, being a violent enemy to the cause of Christ and religion, after he had wasted his patrimony, had to take himself to several wretched shifts at court; and amongst others set forth a recantation under the name of Mr. David Calderwood then under banishment; in which, it was thought, he was assisted by the king. But this project failing, he set off for Holland in quest of Mr. David, with a design, as appeared, to have dispatched him. But providentially he was detained at Amsterdam till he heard that Mr. Calderwood was returned home. This made him follow. After which he published a pamphlet full of lies, intituled, *Vox vera*, but as true as Lucian's *Historia*. But after all his unlawful ungodly shifts, he became so poor (and at last died so miserable) that he had nothing to bury him: so that the bishop had to contribute as much as got him laid below ground for the good service he had done the king and bishops.—*Calderwood.*

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* This king's reign has by historians been represented with different features; some making him a just, religious and wise prince; but whatever his abilities were and whatever advantage the church got in his minority, yet it is sure his reign was almost one continued scene of affliction and tribulation to Christ's faithful witnesses, and laid the foundation of all the evils that followed.

MR. WILLIAM FORBES (perhaps a son of the fore-mentioned Forbes) was first made doctor in Aberdeen 1621 and 1622. When the people of Edinburgh had made choice of faithful Mr. Andrew Cant for their minister, the provost sent and brought this Forbes, as one whom he and the episcopal faction knew would please the king, and in this they succeeded to their desire; for he was not only a violent presser of Perth articles, but he also preached up Arminianism, and stayed to reconcile the papists and the church of Scotland together aent justification. And when complained of by some of the bailies and citizens of Edinburgh, all the redress they got was to be brought before the council and by the king's order handled severely by fining and banishment. When Charles I. came to Edinburgh 1633, he erected a new bishoprick there, to which he nominated this Forbes for bishop as one faulch to his interest. No sooner got he this power than he began to shew his teeth by pressing conformity both by word and writing, and for that purpose sent instructions to all the presbyteries within his jurisdiction. The people of Edinburgh were also threatened by the bishop's thunder; for on the first communion finding them not so obsequious as he would have had them, he threatened that, if life was contynued, he should either make the best of them communicate kneeling or quit his gown; and who doubts of his intention to do as he had promised? But he soon found he had reckoned without his host; for before he could accomplish that, God was pleased to cut him off on the 12th of April following by a fearful vomiting of blood, after he had enjoyed this new dignity about two months. Burnet says, he died suspected of popery.—*Burnet's history, and Stevenson's history, vol. 1.*

MR. JOHN SPOTISWOOD was first minister at Calder; but by his undermining practise he got himself wrought into the bishoprick of Glasgow, and a lord of the session, 1609. From thence he jumped into the archbishoprick of St. Andrews 1615, and aspired still higher till he was made chancellor of Scotland. He was a tool every way fit for the court measures, as he could be either papist or prelate, provided he got profit and preferment. When in France with the Duke of Lenox, he went to mass, and in Scotland he had a principal hand in all the encroachments upon the church and cause of Christ from 1596 to 1637. And for practice a blacker character scarcely ever filled the ministerial

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ministerial office. An adulterer, a simoniack, a drunkard tippling in taverns till midnight, a profaner of the Lord's day by playing at cards and jaunting through the country, a falsifier of the acts of assembly, a reproacher of the national covenant ;—for which crimes he was excommunicated by that venerable assembly at Glasgow 1638 ; after which, having lost all his places of profit and grandeur, he fled to England (the asylum then of the scandalous Scots bishops) where he died about the year 1639, in extreme poverty and misery ; according to Mr. Welch's words, He should be as a stone cast out of a sling by the hand of God, and a malediction should be on all his posterity ;—which all came to pass ; his eldest son a baron came to beg his bread ; his second son, president of the session, was executed in Montrose's affair ; his daughter who married lord Roslin, was soon rooted out of all estate and honours. *Their fruit shalt thou destroy from earth, and their seed from amongst the children of men.*—*Calderwood, Stevenson, &c.*

JOHN LOGIE student in the university of Aberdeen, was such a malignant enemy to the work of reformation and the national covenant, that when commissioners were sent from Edinburgh there in the year 1638, in order to reconcile them to the covenant, while Mr. Henderson was preaching in the earl Marshal's closs for that purpose, he threw clods at them with great scorn and mockery. But in a few days he killed one Nicol Ferrie a boy, because the boy's father had beat him for stealing his pease ; and tho' he escaped justice for a time, yet he was again apprehended and executed in the year 1644. Such was the consequence of disturbing the worship of God and mocking the ambassadors of Jesus Christ.—*Stevenson, &c.*

CHARLES I. succeeded his father James VI. and exactly trod in the same steps, and with no better success. He grasped at the prerogative ; and to establish absolute power, prelacy, superstition and Arminianism seemed his principal aim.—In England he infringed the liberties of parliament, and by his marriage the nations became pestered with papists : in Scotland he pressed Perth articles, the service book, and then, by Laud's direction, the book of canons

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* The bishop of Winchester who wrote Spotswood's life now prefixed to his history, represents him for moderation, patience and piety, as one of the greatest saints that ever lived. He says, He was always beloved of his master, and the only instrument for propagating Episcopacy in Scotland, to which he gave a testimony in his dying words, with much more fulsome stuff !

which he and the rest of the bishops had compiled for them about 1637, contrary to his coronation-oath taken at Edinburgh 1633. But in these he was repulsed by the Scots covenanters 1639 and 1640.—Again, when he was confirming all oaths, promises, subscriptions and laws for establishing the reformation in the Scots parliament 1641, in the mean time, he was encouraging his Irish cut-throats to murder betwixt two or three hundred thousand innocent Protestants in Ireland, the letters that he had sent for that purpose being produced afterward. After his return to England, matters became still worse betwixt him and the English parliament; so that both parties took the field, in which by his means a sea of innocent blood was spilt, the Scots afflicting the parliament as bound by the Solemn League, that he might overturn the covenanted interest in that land. Notwithstanding all his solemn engagements, oaths and confirmations of acts of parliament, by his direction, Montrose was sent down from court to raise an insurrection in the Highlands; by whom the bloody Irish were invited over, whereby in a few years many thousands of the covenanters his best subjects were killed.—But all his bloody schemes for overturning that covenanted interest that he had so solemnly bound himself to defend and maintain, proving abortive, he fell at last into the hands of Cromwel and the Independent faction, who never surceased, till they brought him to the block, Jan. 30. 1649. At his death, notwithstanding his religious pretences, (being always a devotee of the church of England) he was so far from from repentance, that he seemed to justify the most part of his former conduct.—*Civil wars of Gr. Br. Bailie's let. Bennet, Wellowood and Guthrie's memoirs, &c.*

JAMES, Duke of Hamilton, though none of the most violent prosecutors of the malignant interest against the reformation, yet was always one who conformed to his master Charles 1st's measures, and was by him sent down commissioner to the assembly 1630, which he commanded to dissolve (though they did not obey) and left it. He published the king's declaration against the covenants and covenanters. And though none of the most rigid, yet he may be justly accounted the head of the malignant faction

* The high fliers and English historians lay the blemishes of this reign on the covenanters, and make Charles I. the martyr.—As to his eternal state, it is not our part to determine; God has judged him: but sure, he was the prime instrument of all the broils and bloody disasters that took place in the end of his reign.

tion in Scotland, from 1638 to 1648, since he, contrary to the solemn league and covenant, raised a large army in Scotland and went to England in behalf of the king. But he was shamefully defeated by Cromwel, and taken prisoner to London. After some time's confinement he was executed.—*Bailie's Letters, Civil Wars, &c.*

JAMES GRAHAM, Earl, afterwards Marquis, of Montrose, in the year 1638, took the covenanters side, was a prime presbyterian of the covenants, was one of the commissioners sent to Aberdeen 1638 for that purpose, and in 1639, was sent north to suppress the malignant faction of the Huntleys. The same year he was ordered north again to quell Aboyn and the Gordons, which he routed at the bridge of Dee. He commanded two regiments of the covenanters under general Leslie for England 1640, and led the van of the army for England. But shifting fides 1643, he offered to raise forces for the king, came from court, and set up the king's standard at Dumfries. From thence he went to the north and joined McDonald with a number of bloody Irishmen, where they plundered and wasted the country of Argyll, marched southward and gained six battles over the covenanters, *viz.* at Trippermoor, Aberdeen, Inverlochy, Alford, Aldearn and Killiyth, where many, some say, thirty thousand of the Covenanters were killed. But at last was defeated at Philiphaugh by Leslie 1645. For this conduct he was excommunicated by the general assembly. He went abroad and there remained till the year 1650, that when the treaty was on the very anvil with Charles II. he received another commission from him to raise a new insurrection in the north, but was defeated by colonels Strahan, Ker, and Halkel, and afterwards taken in the laird of Aspin's ground, and brought to Endluish, where he was condemned to be hanged on a gallows thirty feet high two hours, and then quartered, and his legs and arms hung up in the public places of the kingdom, May 21st, 1650. Mr. Blair and some other ministers were sent to him to use means to persuade him to repentance for his former apostate and bloody life, but by no means could they persuade this turbulent tyrant and traitor to his country to repent. He excused himself, and died under the censure of the church, obstinate and utterly impenitent.—*Montrose, Guthrie, and Blair.*

WILLIAM MONRO, a kind of gentleman in the parish of Killern, was a hater of God and every thing religi-

ous; for while Mr. Hog was minister there sometime before the restoration, a gentleman in the parish having one of his family dead, intended to bury in the church; but, this being contrary to an act of the general assembly, Mr. Hog refused it. But Monro, being a brisk hectoring fellow, promised to make their way good in spite of all opposition. Accordingly, when they came to the church door, Mr. Hog opposed them: whereupon Monro laid hands on him to pull him from the door; but Mr. Hog, being able both of body and mind, wrested the keys from the assailant, telling him, that if he was to repel force by force, perhaps he would find himself no gainer: withal, telling the people, that that man had grieved the Spirit of God, and that they should either see his speedy repentance, or then a singular judgment upon him. He went on in his wicked courses a few months, till in one of his drunken revels, he attacked a mean man, and threw him in the fire. The poor man in this extremity drew out the wretch's own sword, and thrust it through his belly; on which his bowels came out, and so he expired in a miserable condition.—*Memoirs of the life of Mr. Hog.*

JOHN, Earl of Middleton, at first lifted arms with the covenanters, and had a share of the victory of the Gordons at the bridge of Dee. Yea, he was so zealous in that profession, that one time having sworn the covenants, he said to some gentlemen present, that it was the pleasantest day he ever saw, and if he should ever do any thing against that blessed day's work, he wished that arm (holding up his right arm) might be his death. But finding presbyterian discipline too strict for a wicked vicious life, he shifted sides and became major general to duke Hamilton 1648, and came upon a handful of covenanters at a communion at Machlin muir; and, contrary his promise, killed a number of them. He became a great favourite of Charles II. and laid a scheme to take him from the convention of estates to the north to free him of any further covenant engagements, for which he was excommunicated by the church; and though the sentence was taken off upon his feigned repentance, yet it was never by him forgot, till he got the blood of the pronouncer, Mr. Guthrie. After the restoration, he was advanced to great honour, and sent down commissioner to the parliament 1661, where he got the infamous act recissory,—oath of allegiance,—act establishing episcopacy and bishops in Scotland,—the act against the covenanters,

venants, &c. But this would not do; he must have a glut of the blood of Argyle and Mr. Guthrie: and more, he behaved to come west, and grace that drunken meeting at Glasgow by whom several hundred of the faithful ministers were thrust out. From thence he arrived at Air, where he and some more drunken prelates drank the devil's health at the Cross in the middle of the night. It were endless almost to sum up the cruelties by his orders exercised upon those who would not conform to prelacy for the space of two years; in so much that he imposed no less than the enormous sum of one million seventeen thousand and three hundred and fifty pounds in the parliament 1662 of fines. So that in the south and western parts of Scotland, men either lost their consciences or their substance. But being complained of at court, that he had amerced large sums into his own hands, he hastened up, but was but coldly received by the king, (who had now got his turn done by him) Lauderdale being now his rival: He lost his office and honour, and lived sober enough, till as an honourable kind of banishment, he was sent off as governor to Fanquirs on the coasts of Africa; but he lived but a short and contemptuous life there, till the justice and judgment of God overtook him; for, falling down a stair, he broke the bone of his right arm; at the next tumble the broken splinter pierced his side; after which he soon became stupid, and died in great torment. This was the end of one of those who had brought the church of Scotland on her knees by prelacy.—*Wodrow.*

ROBERT MILNE, bailie (or according to some provost) sometime of Linlithgow, swore the covenants with uplifted hands; but soon after the restoration, to shew his loyalty, did in a most contemptuous manner burn the said covenants, the causes of wrath, *lex rex*, western remonstrance, with several other acts of church and state at the Cross, and to grace the solemnity, French and Spanish wine was distributed most liberally, wherein the King's and Queen's healths were drunken. But this vile Pageantry, similar to Balthazar's quaffing in the holy vessels, did not pass long without a note of observation, for though Miln had scraped together much riches, yet, in a short time, he became an insolvent bankrupt, and was forced to flee to the Abbey; after which he became distracted, and died in great misery at Holyrood house.—*Wodrow.*

MAXWELL of Blackston rose with Caldwall, Kerland and some others of the Renfrew gentlemen, who intended to join Col. Wallace, and that handful who rose 1666; but being by Dalziel prevented from joining them, was obliged to disperse; and, though Blackston was a *socius criminis*, (had it been a crime,) yet to save his estate and neck, he went first to the arch-bishop, then to the council, and accused and informed against the rest: and, though he thus purchased his liberty, he had nothing afterwards to boast of; for these gentlemen mostly got honourably off the stage; whereas after that he never had a day to do well, (as himself was obliged to confess) every thing in providence went cross to him, till reduced, and then he took a resolution to go to Carolina: but in this he was disappointed also; for he died at sea in no comfortable manner; and was turned into the fluid ocean as a victim for fishes to feed upon.—*Wodrow.*

DAVID M'BRYAR, an heritor in Irongray parish, was chosen a commissioner of the burgh for Middleton's parliament, in which he intended to have charged his minister Mr. Welch with treason. After which he became a cruel persecutor; nor was he less remarkable in that country for a wicked and villainous practice, than for his furious rage against the godly; but in a short time he became insolvent, and for fear of caption was obliged to skulk privately among his tenants. In the mean time, one Gordon, a north country man of the same stamp, coming forth to agent a curate's cause in that country, and travelling through Irongray parish found Mr. M'Bryar, in the fields very dejected and melancholy like, and concluding him to be one of the sufferers, commanded him to go with him to Dumfries. But M'Bryar, fearing nothing but his debt, refused: whereupon Gordon drew his sword, and told him he must go. He still refused, till in the struggle Gordon run him through the body, and so he expired. Gordon made it no secret, that he had killed a whig (as he called him) but when they saw the body, they soon knew who it was, and immediately Gordon was taken to Dumfries himself, and hanged for killing one as honest as himself. Here remark a notable judgment of God: M'Bryar was killed under the notion of one of those he persecuted, and then one persecutor was the instrument to cut off another.—*Wodrow, Fulfilling of the Scripturss.*

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SIR WM. BANNANTINE, another of this wicked persecuting gang, having got a party under command, took up garrison in the castle or house of Earlston after Pentland, where he committed such cruelties upon the poor people in these bounds who would not comply with prelacy as are shocking to nature to relate: In the parishes of Dalry, Carsphern and Balmagie, he fined and plundered numbers. He tortured a poor woman, because he alledged, she was accessory to her husband's escape, with fire matches betwixt her fingers, till she almost went distracted and shortly after died. He also tortured James Mitchel of Sandywell the same way, though nothing but 16 years of age, because he would not tell things he knew nothing of. Sometimes he would cause make great fires, and lay down men to roast before them, if they would not or could not give him money, or information concerning those who were at Pentland. But his cruel reign was not long-lived; for the managers not being come to that altitude of cruelty as afterward, an enquiry was made into his conduct, and he laid under two hundred pounds of fine; and, because Lauderdale would not remit this, it is said, he attempted to assassinate him. However, he was obliged to leave the king's dominions, and go over to the wars in the low countries, where, at the siege of Graves, as he was walking some what carelessly, being advised to take care of himself, he said, canons kill none but fey folk. At that very nick of time, a canon ball came, and severed his heart from his to a considerable distance according to a wicked imprecation often used by him in his ordinary discourse, that if such a thing were not so, he wished his heart might be driven out of his body.—*Wodrow.*

MR. JAMES HAMILTON, brother to lord Belhaven, but of the clerical order. Before the 1638, he had received episcopal ordination; but upon the turn of affairs then, he became a zealous covenanter; and being settled minister at Cambusnethen, such was his zeal, that he not only bound his people to these covenants, but excommunicated all from the tables, who were not true to them, using Nehemiah's form, shaking the lap of his gown, saying, *So let God shake out every man, &c.* But how he himself kept them, the sequel will declare. For his cunning, time serving temper made him too volatile for a presbyterian; for no sooner did prelacy again get the ascendant after the restoration, then he got himself into the first leet of bishops,

and must needs up to London to be consecrated. The bishoprick of Galloway came to his share; and then he began to shew his teeth against the covenanters, and procured letters from the council against several of the field preachers: and having got Sir Thomas Turner south for that purpose, he oftentimes hunted him out beyond his intention unto many outragious oppreßions, though Turner was one like himself every way qualified for such exercizes. Thus he continued for about 12 years, till at last he was called before the supreme tribunal to answer for his perfidy, apostacy, treachery and cruelty by a death suitable and similar unto such a life. The circumstances of which for want of certain information I am not able to relate at present *.

MR. ANDREW HONYMAN, son to a baker who dedicated more than one cake to the muses; for all his four sons were scholars. Mr. Andrew, the eldest, was first minister at Ferry-parton, then transported to St. Andrew's, and being zealously affected to presbyterian church-government, and one of good parts, he was employed by the presbytery to draw up a testimony for the same about 1661. Nay, such was his zeal, that he said, if ever he spoke or acted otherwise, he was content to be reckoned a man of a prostitute conscience; and that, if he accepted a bishoprick, he wished he might worry on it. But on an interview with Sharp at Balmany Whins, he first got the arch-deanry of St. Andrew's, and then the bishoprick of Orkney; and having alway run greedily after the error of Balaam, from a zealous covenanter he became a fiery bigot for prelacy, and was the first after the restoration that wrote in defence

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* Here observe, that Mr. William Violant formerly minister at Ferry Parton in Fife, was indulged to Cambusnethan 1699 (whom Mr. Wodrow calls a man of singular learning, moderation and temper,—perhaps because he wrote a pretended answer to the history of the indulgence) upon a time hearing some relate Mr. Cargil's faithfulness and diligence in preaching at all hazards, &c. Mr. Violant said, what needs all this ado? we will get heaven and they will get no more. This being again related to Mr. Cargil, he answered, yes, we will get more, we will get God glorified on earth, which is more than heaven. However Mr. Violant out lived the revolution, and was sometime minister of the established church, being one of these nominated by the general assembly 1690, to visit the south of Tay. While on his death bed one of his brethren came to visit him, and asking how it was with him now? his answer was, "No hope, no hope." Whether this terminated in his final destruction or otherways, we know not: but sure we may say with the Psalmist, *Thou tookest vengeance of their inventions.*

of that constitution (against Naphtali) for that, that hand upon the wrist received the pistol shot intended for Sharp 1668. But this did not deter him from his former wicked practices, till about the year 1677, he met with harsher treatment (says the historian) from a more dreadful quarter, when he died at his house in Orkney.—*Sharp's life, Wodw.*

MR. THOMAS BELL, born in Westruther in Berwickshire, was, by Mr. John Vetch's generosity, put to school, and being minister there, he procured also a bursary for him; but after his laudation, falling into drunkenness, he went over to the English side, where shifting sides, he obtained a personage and became curate of Longhorfly; and was a violent persecutor of the presbyterians, especially these who had fled from Scotland, and particularly Mr. William Vetch (brother to his former benefactor) then at Stanton-hall; and being one time drinking with some papists who were stimulating him one against Mr. Vetch and his meeting, he vowed he should either ruin him or he him: in which he was as good as his word; for having brought him to many hardships he at last got him apprehended and sent off to Edinburgh, 1679. He did not long continue this trade; for, meeting with a gentleman, he boasted, that this night Mr. Vetch would be at Edinburgh, and tomorrow hanged. But in three days he himself, being abroad and drinking at a certain place till ten o'clock at night, must needs set home. The curate of the place urged him to stay the night being stormy and the water big, but he would not: so setting off and losing his way, and coming to the river Pont, where, as was supposed, he alighted to find the way by reason of the snow; and stepping over the brink of the river to the arm-pit, where the old ice bare him up, and the new ice by reason of some days thaw, froze him in; so that, after two days, he was found standing in this posture with the upper part of his body dry. Some went to help him out, but few could be got to give his corpse a convoy: So that they were obliged to lay him across a horse's back with a rope about his neck and through below the beast's belly fastened to his heels; and so he was carried off by a death suitable enough to such a wicked malevolent life.—*Vetch's life at large.*

MR. JAMES SHARP was son to William Sharp and grand son to the piper of —— so much famed for his skill in playing a sprig called Coffee. However, the wind of the bag procured James a handsome education; after

which he obtained a regent's post in the university of St. Andrew's. To relate every thing in the black and dismal story of his life would fill a volume. I shall only point at the principal lineaments thereof. While regent, he furiously beat one of his colleagues honest Mr. Sinclair on the Lord's day at the college table. He took up his lodging in a public inn, and there got the hostler one Isabel Lindsay with child. When she came to be delivered, he prevailed with her, upon promise of marriage, to consent to murder the infant; which he himself effected with his handkerchief, and then buried it below the hearth stone. When the woman, after he was bishop, stood up once and again before the people, and confronted him with this, he ordered her tongue to be pulled out with pincers, and when not obeyed, caused her to be put in the branks and afterwards banished with her husband over the water. For this and the striking of Mr. Sinclair he pretended a great deal of repentance and exercise of conscience; and being one eloquent of tongue, he soon deceived the ministry, and was by them advanced to be minister at Crail; and then to make sure, he took the covenants a second time. In Cromwel's time, he took the tender, and became a thorough paced Cromwelian. When the time of his advancement approached at the restoration, being one of a zealous profession, his brethren sent him (as one whom they could confide in) over to Charles II. at Breda, that they might have the Presbyterian form of church-government continued. In the mean time, he in their name supplicated him to have episcopacy restored, because he saw it would please the malignant faction. After the king's arrival, he was again employed in the same errand, and, while at London undermining that noble constitution, he made his brethren believe all the while by letters, how much he had done for their cause, till he got it wholly overturned; and then, like another Judas, he returned, and for his reward obtained the arch-bishoprick of St. Andrew's, and according to some 50,000 merks a year, and counsellor and primate of Scotland. No sooner was the wicked Haman advanced, than he began to persecute and harass all who would not comply with his measures. He perjured himself in Mr. Mitchel's case, had an active hand in all the blood shed on scaffolds and fields from 1660 till his death, and kept up the king's orders of indemnity till the last ten of the Pentland men were executed. Nor was he any better in his domestick character; for sometimes he would, when at table, whisper in his wife's ears, the devil take her, when things were not ordered to his contentment.

In a word, the ambition of Diotrepes, the covetousness of Demas, the treachery of Judas, the apostacy of Julian, and the cruelty of Nero, did all concenter in him. But to come to his death, having hunted out one Carmichael to harrafs the shire of Fife, a few Fife gentlemen went out in quest of the said Carmichael, upon the 3d of May 1679.—But missing him, they providentially met the bishop his master; which they took as a kind of providential call to dispatch him there. And having stopt his coach, commanded him to come out and prepare for death. But this he refused. This made them pour in a number of shot upon him; after which, being about to depart, one behind heard his daughter who was in coach, say, There is life yet. This made them all return. The commander (Burly) finding him yet safe, and understanding shooting was not to do his turn, commanded him to come out, and told him the reason of their conduct, namely, his opposition to the kingdom of Christ, murdering of his people, particularly Mr. James Mitchel, and James Learmond. The bishop still lingered, and cried for mercy, and offered them money. He said, *Thy money perish with thee.* He again commanded him to come out and prepare for death and eternity. At last he came out; but by no means could they prevail with him to pray. Upon which they all drew their swords, and then his courage failed him. The commander struck him, which was redoubled by the rest, until he was killed. And so he received the just demerit of his sorceries, villanies, murders, perfidy, perjury and apostacy. *Then Phinehas rose and executed justice.*—*Vid. his life, Wodrow,*

JOHN, Earl (afterwards Duke) of Rothes, was son to that famous reformer the Earl of Rothes. He at first set out that way. But, after the Restoration, being one of a profane wicked life, he exactly answered the taste of king and court. So he was made president of the council, and on Middleton's fall, commissioner, with many other places of power and trust heaped upon him, all which titles, &c. died with him. After Pentland, with others, he made a tour through the west, and caused twelve more of the Pentland men to be executed at Irvine and Air.—He perjured himself in Mr. Mitchel's case, and was the contriver of that barbarous unheard-of cruelty exercised on worthy Hackston of Rathillet. Nay, such was his zeal in serving his master Charles (or rather Diabolus) that he professed his willingness to set up popery in Scotland at the king's command; for which, with his other flagitious wickedness, such

such as uncleanness, adulteries, ordinary cursing, swearing, drunkeness, &c. he was one of those excommunicated by Mr. Cargil at Torwood, Sep. 1680. Thus he continued to wallow in all manner of filthiness, till July next year, that death did arrest him, Mr. Cargil being then in custody, he threatened him with a violent death ; to whom Mr. Cargil answered, that die what death he would, he should not see it : which came to pass ; for that morning (Mr. Cargil was to be executed in the afternoon) Rothes was seized with sickness and a dreadful horror of conscience : some of his wife's ministers were sent for, who dealt somewhat freely with him : to whom he said, " We all thought little of "that man's sentence, (meaning Mr. Cargil) but I find that "sentence binding on me now, and will bind me to eter- "nity." And so roaring out, till he made the bed shake under him, he died in that condition.—*Wodrow, Walker's life of Mr. Cargil, &c.*

HUGH PINANEVE, factor to the lady Loudon while the earl was a refugee in Holland, was a most wicked wretch both in principle and practice, and an inveterate enemy to the sufferers, in so much, that being at a market at Mauchlin some time after Mr. Cameron's death, when drinking in a room with one Robert Brown, before they took horse, he brake out in railery against Mr. Cameron and the sufferers : Mr. Peden, overhearing him in the next room, came to the chamber door and said, Sir, hold your peace, ere twelve o'clock, you shall know what for a man Mr. Cameron was : God shall punish that blasphemous mouth and tongue of yours in a most remarkable manner for a warning to all such railing Rabshakehs. Brown, knowing Mr. Peden, hastened the factor home and went to his own house, and Hugh to the earl's house. But when casting off his boots, he was suddenly seized with great pains through his whole body. Brown, using to let blood, was immediately sent for.—But when he came, he found him lying, and his mouth gaping wide, and his tongue hanging out : he let a little blood, but to no effect ; he died before midnight in this fearful condition.—*Peden's life, &c.*

JOHN NISBET, factor to the archbishop of Glasgow, was a drunkard, a hater of all religion and piety, and such a professed malignant wretch, that when Mr. Cargil was brought in prisoner to Glasgow, July 1681, looking over a stair to him in way of ridicule, cried three times over, Will you give us one word more, (alluding to a word Mr. Cargil sometime

sometimes used in his pathetic way of preaching). To whom Mr. Cargil with much regret and concern, said,— “Mock not, lest your bands be made strong. Poor man, the day is coming ere you die, that you shall desire to have one word and shall not have it.” Shortly, he was suddenly struck by God, and his tongue three days successively swelled in his mouth, so that he could not speak one word. Two Glasgow men made him a visit, and desired him to commit to writing the reason of this, and if he desired to speak; to whom he wrote, “That it was the just judgment of God, and the faying of the minister verified on him for his mocking of him; and if he had the whole world, he would give it for the use of his tongue again.” But that he never got, but died in great torment and seeming horror.—*Wedrow, Walker, &c.*

J— ELLIES, was one employed by the bloody managers about Bothwel affair, and being a lawyer, he behoved to shew his parts in pleading against the servants of Jesus Christ, namely, in the trial of Meffrs. Kid and King: and though he got their lives pleaded away, and his conscience kept quiet for a little, yet shortly death did arrest him; and then his conscience awakened; and under the horror of that, he died in a very pitiful and shocking manner.—*History of the sufferings, &c.*

JOHN, Earl (afterwards Duke) of Lauderdale, at first set up for a prime covenanter, and swore them more than once; and, if I mistake not, was the same called lord Maitland ruling elder from Scotland to the Westminster assembly, and had a principal hand in the whole management during the second reformation period; but, falling in with Charles II. he soon debauched him. After the restoration, he became a furious malignant, and being one whose nature and qualifications did exactly correspond with the king's, he complied in every thing that pleased him, for which he heaped upon him titles, places of power, profit and preferment, all which died with himself. He was made secretary of state, president of the council, and commissioner to the parliament 1669, where he got that hell-hatched act of supremacy passed, which has plagued this church and nation ever since; at the instigation of Dr. Burnet, he set the indulgence on foot 1670; got the act against conventicles made, which occasioned so many hardships and bloodsheds in this land: nay, such was his fury, that when they would not comply, he uncovered his arm to the elbow in council, and

and swore by Jehovah he would make the best of them submit. In a word, he was the prime instrument of all the cruelties exercised for a number of years, while he obtained the king's ear. Nor was this all ; for he became notorious for a wicked profligate life and conversation ; a thing common with apostates :—a Sabbath-breaker, gaming on the Lord's day, a profane swearer and blasphemer, a jester on scripture and things religious, one time saying to prelate Sharp, *Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.* He perjured himself in Mr. Mitchel's case, promising in council he should be indemnified to life and limb, and then swearing before the justiciary, that there was no such promise or act made. For these, with his other sins of adultery, counselling the king, and assisting him in all his tyrannies in overturning the work of reformation, and murdering those who adhered to these covenants that he himself had engaged in, he was also one of those excommunicated at Torwood, 1680. Towards the end of his life, he became such a remarkable Epicurean, that it is incredible the flesh, or juice of flesh, it is said, he devoured in one day, eating and drinking being now his only exercise and delight. His scheme of management had rendered him odious to the English patriots. Now his effeminate life made him unfit for business : so, about 1681, he was obliged to resign his offices ; after which, by old age and vast bulk of body, his spirits became quite sunk, till his heart was not the bigness of a walnut : and so at last upon the chamber box, (like another Arius) he evacuated soul, vital life, and excrements all at once ; and so went to his own place.—*Burnet and Wodrow's histories, and Walker's remarks.*

J— WYLIE, though of no great note, yet for a wicked life and practice was a tool fit enough for the dreary drudgery of persecution : in which he got a party of soldiers to assist him as often as he would. In this devilish employment, amongst other instances, he got a party of Blackaras' troop, 1683, and came upon John Archer, while his children were sick, and himself ill of the gravel ; yet he must needs have the mother of the children too, though she could not leave them in that condition. While he insisted, one of the dragoons said, The devil ding your back in twa : have ye a coach and six for her and the children ? Wylie, with cursing, answered, She shall go, if she should be trail'd in a fledge ; which was his common bye-word when hauling

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ing poor people to prison. However, he got Archer and five small children to Kirkaldy tolbooth. But what then? In a little after, having taken a gentleman prisoner, he went with him to a public house near Clunie in the parish of Kinglassie to see some public matters accommodated; but not agreeing, Wylie made a great splutter, and amongst other imprecations said, 'The devil take me, if I carry him not to Couper tolbooth this night.' The gentleman's servant, a young hardy fellow, told him roundly, his master should not go there. Upon which, Wylie gave him a blow: the fellow ran to a smith's shop, and getting a goad of iron, made at Wylie. A scuffle ensued, in which he broke Wylie's back in two; which obliged them to get two sledges and tie him across on them, and so carry him home; and in a short time he died in great agony. *The Lord shall break the arm of the wicked.*—*Wodrow.*

MR. FRANCIS GORDON, a volunteer in the Earl of Airly's troop, but chiefly so from a principle of wickedness. He had committed several outrages upon the suffering people of God, and intended more (as appeared from several of their names in his pocket to be taken at his death) had not God cut his days short; for he and another wicked companion left their troop at Lanerk, and came with two servants and four horses to Kilkeagow, searching for sufferers. Gordon rambling through the town, offering to abuse some women, at night coming to East-seat, Gordon's comrade went to bed, but he would sleep none, roaring all night for women. In the morning, he left the rest, and with his sword in his hand came to Moss-plate. Some men who had been in the fields all night, fled; upon which he pursued. In the mean time, seeing three men, who had been at a meeting in the night, flee, he pursued and overtook them: one of them asked, why he pursued them? He said, to send them to hell. Another said, That shall not be; we will defend ourselves. Gordon said, Either you or I shall go to it just now: and so, with great fury, run his sword at one of them, which missed his body, but went through his coat. The said person fired at him, but missed him; whereupon he roared out, God damn his soul; another fired a pocket pistol, which took his head; and so he fell down dead. Thus his aſſiduity brought him to his end, near four miles from the troop, and one from his companion.—*Walker.*

THOMAS KENNOWAY, an officer of the guards and another booted apostle for the propagation of Episcopacy, was with Dalziel at Pentland and at the apprehending of Mr. M'Kail at Braid's craigs, and the apprehending of Mr. King after Bothwel. He attacked a meeting at Bathgate, shot one dead, and took fourteen prisoners, who were afterwards banished 1681. He came with a party to Livingston parish, where he rifled houses, broke open chests, abused women with child, took an old man and his son, and offered to hang them on the two ends of a tow. He spent the Lord's day in drinking, saying, he would make the prisoners pay it. He was a profane adulterer, a drinker, a fearful blasphemer, curser and swearer. He would sometimes say, Hell would be a good winter but a bad summer-quarters. One asked him, if he was never afraid of hell? He swore he was never afraid of that, but he was sometimes afraid the rebels (so he called the sufferers) should shoot him dead at a dyke-side. In the midst of this career, he comes out of Edinburgh, Nov. 1683, with a roll of 150 persons, probably of his own up-giving to be apprehended. He alights at Livingston, where he meets one Stuart. When drinking, he shewed him his commission, and told him, he hoped in a few days to be as good a laird as many in that country: but regretted he was now so old, and would not get it long enjoyed. They came to Swine's-abbey, where they continued some days drinking, laying their projects. But on the 20th of November being somewhat alarmed, they run to the door of the house, thinking none woud be so bold as attack them, but were instantly both shot dead on the spot. And thus their wicked lives were ended, and their malevolent designs left unaccomplished.—*Wodrow.*

JAMES IRVIN of Bonshaw, at first a trader in Irish horses, then a high-way man, but one who loved the wages of unrighteousness:—for having got notice of Mr. Cargil, Mr. Smith, &c. he went to the council, and got a commission and a party, and surprized them at Coventoun mill. This made him cry out, “*Blessed Bonshaw!*” and “*blessed day that ever I was born!*” that has found such a “*prize!*” meaning the 5000 merks set on Mr. Cargil's head. At Lanerk, when tying Mr. Cargil's feet hard below

† The author of Claverhouse's memoirs, says, That they were shot by James Carmichael laird of little Blackburn, and fifty wings.—Vis. page 17.

low the horse's belly, Mr. Cargil said, "Why do you tie me so hard? Your wickedness is great: you will not long escape the just judgment of God; and if I be not mistaken, it will seize you near this place." Nor was this all; having apprehended George Jackson 1683, in the Lord's night, he offered to set him on a horse's bare back, and tie his head and feet together, and offered him the king's health, which he refused. On the morrow, when setting him on the horse, he caused hold a trumpet to his ear and bade sound him to hell: at which the martyr smiled. In the same year having apprehended twelve prisoners, he carried them to Hamilton, then to Lanerk, where they were augmented to thirty. They were cast at night into a dungeon without fire or candle: next morning, he tied them two by two on a horse's bare back, and their legs twisted below the horses bellies to the effusion of their blood, and so drove them to Edinburgh at the gallop, not suffering so much as one of the poor prisoners to alight to ease nature. But being now arrived at the very summit of his wicked cruelty, he returned to Lanerk, and at the very place where he had bound Mr. Cargil, one of his drunken companions and he falling at odds, while he was easing himself on a dunghill, his comrade coming out with a sword, ran him through the body till the blood and dirt, with Eglon's, came out. His last words were, "God damn my soul eternally, for I am gone." *Mischief shall hunt the violent man, till he be ruined.—Wodrow, Walker's remarks.*

CHARLES II. succeeded his father Charles I. He was from his infancy such a dissembler, that he could metamorphose himself unto any profession that was most for his carnal ends and political interest. In his exile, he confined himself to popery. When he came to treat with the Scots for a crown, he became a Protestant and a Presbyterian too, so that he took the covenants twice in one year at Spey and Scoon, and emitted a declaration at Dumfermline of his own sins and his father's wickedness. Upon his being again expelled these dominions, he turned papist again, and came under obligations to promote that interest, if ever he should be restored again. No sooner was he restored, than he restored episcopacy in England, and by the help of a set of poor time-serving wretches got the work of reformation overthrown in Scotland, and then episcopacy, prelacy, and arbitrary power began to shake its bloody dart. The persecuting work began; Presbyterian ministers were driven from their charges, and killed or banished. He got himself

advanced head of the church, and then commanded these covenants he had more than once sworn, to be burnt by the hand of the hangman, and then the laws against covenanters were written in blood and executed by dragoons. It were almost endless to relate all the cruelties exercised upon the poor wanderers during his reign, before, at, and after Pentland, by the Highland host.—At and after Bothwel, boots, thumbkins and cutting off of ears came in fashion. Some put to death on scaffolds; some in the fields, and some made a sacrifice to the manes of Sharp; some drowned on ship-board, some women hanged and drowned in the sea mark, some kept waking for nine nights together; some had their breasts ript up, and their hearts plucked out, and cast into the fire, others not suffered to speak to the people in their own vindication for the beating of drums, &c. Nor were things in England much better: two thousand ministers were thrust out by the Bartholomew act, and laid under a train of cruel hardships, even such as were a shame to any Protestant nation. Many of the English patriots were murdered; Essex, Russel and Sidney came to the razor and the block. And for his practice, he was now drunken in all manner of uncleanness and filthiness. For all the numbers of strumpets and harlots he had, his own sister the duchess of Orleans could not be exempted. But drawing near his end, the popish faction of York his brother grew stronger, on suspicion that he intended to curb them. To cut the matter short, he was seized with an apoplectic fit, or rather had got a dose of poison; he formerly professed to care for the church of England, now in views of death father Huddleston was brought to administer the popish sacraments of the host and extreme unction, absolution and the eucharist. The host sticking in his throat, water was brought instead of wine to wash it down. Afterward bishop Ken came and pronounced another absolution upon him; and here observe, that he who was justly excommunicated by a lawful minister of the church of Scotland for his gross perjury, contempt of God and religion, lechery, treachery, covenant-breaking, bloodshed, &c. was now absolved, first by a popish priest, and then a prelate of the church of England, and all without any the least signs of repentance, else he would never in his last words have recommended the care of two of his harlots (one of whom being in bed beyond him, his queen being elsewhere) to the care of his brother. And so, having drunk his death in a popish potion, he died unlamented. For his character,

in all respects in nature, feature and manners, he resembled the tyrant Tiberius; and for all the numerous brood of bastards begot on other men's wives, he died a childless poltroon, having no legitimate heir to succeed him of his own body, according to the divine malediction, *Write this man childless: for no man of his seed shall prosper, sitting on the throne of David, and ruling any more in Judah.*

THOMAS DALZIEL of Binns, a man natively fierce and rude, but more so from his being brought up in the Muscovy service, where he had seen little else than tyranny and slavery: Nay, it is said, that he had there so learned the arts of divilish sophistry, that he sometimes beguiled the devil, or rather his master suffered himself to be outwitted by him*. However he behoved to return and have a share of the persecuting work; and after murdering a number of the Lord's witnesses at Pentland, he came west to Kilmarnock, where he committed many unheard of cruelties; instance, his putting a woman in the thieves hole there, in the Dean amongst toads and other venomous creatures, where her shrieks were heard at a distance, but none durst help her, and all because a man pursued ran through her house: and also his shooting one Findlay at a post without the least crime or shadow of law; with the many cruelties exercised upon the country after Bothwel; for these and his uncleanness and contempt of marriage from his youth, drunkenness, atheistical and irreligious conversation, he was another of these excommunicated at Tornwood. After which he waited sometime on the council at Edinburgh to assist them in the persecuting work there, till the year 1685, that one William Hannah was brought before the council, and, when pleading, he was too old to banish, Dalziel told him roughly, he was not too old to hang: he would hang well enough. This was among the last of his public manœuvres: For that same day August 22d, when at his beloved exercise, drinking wine, while the cup was at his head, he fell down (being in perfect health) and expired.—*Wodrow, Hind let loose, Naphtali, &c.*

GEORGE CHARTERS, sometime a kind of factor to the duke of Queensberry, in imitation of his master was such an assiduous persecutor, “That he could boast that he
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* I could here relate several stories by tradition of his deceiving the devil with his shadow at a race in Muscovy,—his delivering a woman from him by the burning of a candle,—his supplanting him in a hat full of money, &c. But I forbear.

"had made 26 journeys in a year in pursuit of the whigs." And, if the same with Bailiff Charters who was on the scaffold with John Nisbet of Hardhill, and though the martyr spoke most meekly there, yet this Charters was rude to him. But that night he had a child overlaid in the bed, and in two days fell into great horror of conscience, crying out, Oh, for the life of John Nisbet. His friends thought to have kept it secret, and diverted him; but he became worse and worse, still crying out, Oh, for the life of John Nisbet, until he fell into a most terrible distraction. So that he sat night and day wringing about his nose and roaring ever, John Nisbet, to the terror of all around him. —*Appendix to the Cloud of Witnesses, and Lady Earlstoun's Letter from Blackness in manuscript.*

MR. —— EVANS, a man of no great note, but abundantly qualified to make merchandize of the people of God; for being master or commander of a ship wherein 190 of Christ's prisoners were put to be banished 1685, to the West-Indies, during their voyage of three months space, he made them endure the most excruciating hardships. They were crammed in so close night and day, that they could have no air, and so tormented with hunger and thirst, that they were obliged to drink their own urine: Whereby 32 of them died. After their arrival in Jamaica, they were imprisoned and sold for slaves. But Evans fell sick, and his body rotted away piece-meal while alive, so that none could come near him for stink. This wrought horror of conscience in him; whereupon he called for some of the prisoners, and begged forgiveness, and desired them to pray for him, which they did; so he died. Howard's case who got the price was still less hopeful; for he fell down betwixt two ships, and perished in the Thames. Nor were the ship's crew who assisted them much better; for 40 of them took a pestilent fever, and turned mad and leapt over board and perished.—*Wodrow.*

SIR ROBERT LAURIE of Maxwelton, was another enemy to the poor people of God. When Cornet Bailie had met with W. Smith in Glencairn parish, 1684, his Father being one of Sir Robert's tenants, went to beg favour for his son. But Sir Robert presently sentenced him to

+ We have no account of Charters death, but it is more than probable he died in that condition, as few or none of that tribe we read of were ever again recovered.

to present death. Bailie refused to execute it, because illegal. But the cruel monster threatened him to do it without delay; and being shot, Maxwelton refused him burial in the church-yard: The same day being the day of his daughter's marriage, his steward declared, that a cup of wine that day being put into his master's hand, turned into congealed blood. However, in a short time, he fell from his horse, and was killed dead.—*Wodrow, Appendix to the Cloud, &c.*

— **WHITEFORD**, son to Whiteford, pretended bishop of Brichen, (who was excommunicated by the Assembly 1638) went first to England; thence to Holland, where he killed Dorislaus, and being turned papist, to be out of Cromwel's reach, he went over to the duke of Savoy's service, and was there when the terrible massacre was committed upon the poor Vandois (probably about 1655) where he committed many barbarous murders upon them with his own hands. He returned home, and it appears, he was made a captain of the guard, and had a share in the persecuting work. However, he had a small pension given him for such service. But he fickened before York's parliament sat down, 1686, and being haunted with an intolerable horror of conscience of the execrable murders he had committed, called for some ministers, and told them his abhorrence of popery: “For (said he) I went to priests of all sorts; they all justified me in what I had done, and gave me absolution. But now I am persuaded by an awakened conscience.” And so he died as one in despair, roaring out against that bloody religion that had undone him.—*Burnet's history, &c.*

PHILIP STANDFIELD, son to Sir James Standfield of New-milns, was a mocker of God and all things religious. While student at the university of St. Andrew's, he came to a meeting where Mr. John Welch was preaching in Kinkell Closs: in the time of the sermon, out of malice and mockery, he cast somewhat that hit the minister, who stopped and said, He knew not who it was, that had put that public affront upon a servant of Christ; but be who it would, he was persuaded that there would be more present at the death of him who did it, than were hearing him that day; and the multitude was not small. However, this profligate went home and continued his wicked courses, till the year 1688, that he murdered his own father; for which he was taken to Edinburgh, and executed. In time of his imprisonment,

he told some, he was confident that God was now about to accomplish what he had been before by his servant forwarned of.—*Wodrow.*

JOHN ALLISON, sometime chamberlain to the duke of Queensberry, to please his master, became a most violent persecutor of God's people. It were needless to condescend upon particular instances: the way and manner of his death plainly shews what his conduct had been, and from what principle he had acted: for being seized with a terrible distemper wherein he had the foretaste of hell both in body and soul; in body he was so inflamed, that it is said, he was put in a large pipe of water, and the water to shift successively as it warmed. But the horrors of his awakened conscience they could by no means cool, but still he cried out in despair, that he had damned his soul for the duke his master, till he died.—*M. S. and Appendix to the Cloud, &c.*

GEORGE LORD JEFFERIES, an Englishman, was born in Wales about 1648. He first studied the law, then he became serjeant of the city of London; he next stepped to the recordership of the city; from thence he became chief justice of the city of Chester; and in 1683, was made lord chief justice of the king's bench. In this, as in all his other offices, he behaved most indecently; for besides his being scandalously vicious, he was almost every day drunk, besides a drunkennes of fury in his temper by which he brought the lord Russel, and the famous Alg. Sidney unto their ends. He also handled Mr. Baxter and others severely. But the most tragical story of his life fell out 1685. After Monmouth was defeated and himself and many of his little army taken, Jefferies was sent by his master king James to the West as ordinary executioner to try the prisoners; and here his behaviour was beyond any thing ever heard of, I believe, in a Christian nation. He was perpetually after drink or in rage, liker a fury than a judge: where no proof could be had, he commanded the pannels to plead guilty, if they desired mercy; and then, if they confess any thing, they were immediately hung up. In a few towns in the west of England, he pronounced sentence of death on some 500 or 600 persons, 292 of them received this sentence in an hours space; and of these 600 250 were executed; others had the benefit of his avarice; for pardons were by him sold from 10 pound to 14000 guineas. He sentenced the lady Lesly for harbouring a stranger one night. Miss Gaunt was burnt. A poor man was hanged for

for selling three-pence worth of hay to Monmouth's horse. Some were hanged at the stanchions of windows, others had their bowels burnt and their bodies boiled in pitch, and hung round the town. Bloody Kirk put in for part of the honour. At Taunton he hanged nine without suffering them to take leave of their wives and children. At some places they cast off so many with a health to the King, and a number more with a health to the Queen, drinking it at every turn, and perceiving the shaking of their legs in the agonies of death, they said, they were dancing, and called for music, and to every one cast over a spring was played on pipes, hautboys, drums and trumpets, with a huzza and a glafs of wine. Jefferies sentenced one Tutchin for changing his name to seven years imprisonment, and whipping through all the market towns in the shire, which was once a fortnight during that time; which made Mr. Tutchin petition the king for death. Many other cruelties were then committed, but the foregoing swatch may suffice. Jefferies returned to London, where his master James, for his good services, made him lord chancellor. Being now above the reach or envy of the people, he set himself to assist his master in bringing in popery; but their mad hasty zeal spoiled the project, and so his master having to flee his dominions, Jefferies, disguised in a seaman's dress in a collier, essayed to escape after and in imitation of his master, but was taken and severely drubbed by the populace, and then brought to the lord mayor. Jefferies to be freed of the people, desired to be sent to the Tower; because they were waiting with clubs upon him. The mayor seeing this, and the chancellor in such a gloomy appearance, was so struck that he fell into fits and soon died. Jefferies, being sent to the Tower, continued with few either to pity or supply him. At last a barrel of oysters being sent him, he thanked God he had yet some friends left: but when tumbled out with or without oysters, a strong cord halter fell out, which made him change countenance on the prospect of his future distiny. A distemper with the gravel seized him, contracted through his former intemperate wicked bloody life, and the horrors of an awakened conscience; and at last, whether nature wrought out itself, or, if he himself helped the fatal stroke, (as is most likely) is uncertain; 1689.—*Vide his Life, and the Western Martyrology or Bloody Assizes, &c.*

JOHN GRAHAM of Claverhouse in Angus, a branch of the house of Montrose, another champion for the prince of the kingdom of darkness. To improve the cruelty of his

nature, he was sometime in the French service. He returned to Scotland 1677. The vivacity of his genius soon recommended him to Charles and James, who bestowed upon him the command of a troop of horse: and then he began the spoiling and killing the people of God; wherein he was alway successful, except at Drumclog. One of his exploits was at Bewly-bog, where the writer of his memoirs says, he killed 75 and took many prisoners. After Bothwel, had Monmouth granted it, he would have killed the prisoners, burnt Glasgow, Hamilton and Strathaven, and plundered the western shires. To enumerate all the cruelties, blood-shed and oppression committed by him, while he ranged up and down the country for ten years space, were a task here too tedious: in which time it is said, he killed near 100 persons in cold blood. In Galloway, he and his party ravished a woman before her husband's eyes, took a young boy, tied his two thumbs with a cord, and hung him to the balk or roof of the house. Another they took and twisted a small cord about his head with their pistols to the scull. In 1682, he pursued and shot one W. Graham when escaping from his mother's house. In 1683, he shot four men on the water of Dee, and carried two to Dumfries, and hanged them there. In 1685, he caused shoot one in Carrick, and in the same year most cruelly shot John Brown at his own door in Moor-kirk, and a little after shot A. Hyslop in Annandale. These and such services procured him a higher title of honour: he was created Viscount Dundee, and made privy counsellor. In York's reign, his conduct was much of a piece, running up and down the country, making people swear they would never lift arms against king James. He was alway staunch to popery, and when the convention met at Edinburgh, he went off with some horse to the north, and raised the clanships for James's interest; where he shifted from place to place till June 13, 1689, that he came to a pitched engagement with Gen. Mackay on the braes of Gillicrankie on the water of Trumble. The battle was very bloody, and by Mackay's third fire Claverhouse fell, of whom historians give little account; but it has been said for certain, that his own waiting man taking a resolution to rid this world of this truculent bloody monster; and knowing he had proof of lead *, shot him with

* Perhaps, some may think this anent proof of shot a paradox, and be ready to object here as formerly concerning bishop Sharp and Dalziel, "How can the devil have or give a power to save life? &c." Without entering upon the thing in its reality, I shall only observe; 3. That

with a silver button he had before taken off his own coat for that purpose. However he fell, and with him popery and king James's interest in Scotland. *Behold thou art taken in thy mischief, because thou art a bloody man*—Claverhouse's memoirs, *History of the Sufferers*, Defoe's memoirs, &c.

ALEX. GORDON of Kilstuers in Galloway set out amongst the suffering remnant, joined the united societies who followed faithful Mr. Renwick, and was for some time most zealous for that cause; for which he was apprehended, but rescued at Enterkine-path, August 1684, when going to Edinburgh; at which some of the sufferers were not a little (if not too much) elated. But never being right principled, as Mr. Peden perceived, when he refused to sail the sea with him from Ireland before this. He first fell in with Langlands and Barclay in favour of Argyle's attempt, 1685, and from that time he became a most violent traducer and reproacher of Mr. Renwick and the faithful party both by tongue and pen to render them odious: then he fell into a kind of profligate life, (as Mr. Renwick often said, that these who fell from strictness in principle would not long retain strictness of practice) at last being at Edinburgh, he got drunk, and then must needs fight, as is usual with such miscreants; and, having in the squabble lost much blood, his head became light, so that when going up stairs, he lost his feet and falling down brained himself, and so expired.—*Faithful Contendings, Walkers Remarks.*

SIR GEORGE M'KENZIE of Rosehaugh, was another notorious apostate; for after he had made no small profession of presbyterian principles and holiness of life, he after the restoration, not only apostatized from that profession, but fell into a most wicked and flagitious life and conversation; which were qualifications good enough then to gain him the post of an advocate. Sometime after Pentland, he pleaded the sufferers part; but afterwards shifted sides (being advanced to be king's advocate) and pleaded most strenuously against them, and even with such a degree of fury that neither prelate nor bloody manager could ever

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1. That it is neither in his power or of his nature to be a saviour of men's lives; he is called Apollyon the destroyer. 2. That even in this case, he is said to give only enchantment against one kind of mettle, and this does not save life; for the lead would not take Sharp and Claverhouse's life, yet steel and silver could do it: and for Dalziel, though he died not on the field, he did not escape the arrows of the Almighty.

charge him with the least thing that looked like moderation. It were needless to relate what hand he had in the bloody work at that time, seeing he pleaded away almost the lives of all that were executed from 1677 to 1688. Nay, such was his rage at the cause of Christ and his people, that before they escaped his hands, he would charge them with what in his conscience he knew was false; and if they would not answer questions to his mind, he would threaten to pull out their tongues with pincers. At the same time pleaded that murderers, sorcerers, &c might go free. In one of his distracted fits, he took the Bible in his hand and wickedly said, it would never be well with the land till that book was destroyed. These and the like procured him a place in that black list excommunicated at Torwood. After the persecuting work was over, he went up to London, where he died with all the passages of his body running blood (like Charles IX. of France author of the Paris massacre.) Physicians being brought could give no natural cause for it, but that it was the hand of God on him for the blood he had shed in his own land.—*Vid. Wesp's memoirs, and History of the sufferings of the church of Scotland.*

SIR JAMES JOHNSTON of Westerraw (alias Westerhall) another of the same kidney was an egregious apostate. He was such a zealous professor, that when the test was first framed, he could boast that he was an actual covenanter, and so scorned it. But, on the first trial, he not only took it, but furiously pressed it on others; and, having gathered the parish for that purpose, 1683, he in one of his rages said, “The devil damn his soul; but before to-morrow’s night they should all be damned by taking it as well as he.” And for persecuting work, he exacted 11,000l. in Galloway by oppression, digged a man’s body out of the grave, plundered the poor widow woman’s house where he died, because he was one of the sufferers, and caused Claverhouse, somewhat contrary to his mind to shoot An. Hyslop because taken on his ground. He lived till or after the revolution, that he died in great torture of body and grievous torment and horror of conscience, in somuch that his cries were heard at a great distance from the house, as a warning to all apostates.—*Wodrow, Appendix to the Cloud &c.*

SIR JOHN WHITEFORD of Milton (Carluke parish) was a wicked man, and such a persecutor, that he was said with his servants to have murdered severals when flying from Pentland, and had a principal hand in informing against

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Gavin Hamilton in Mauldslie, who was taken and executed with others at Edinburgh Dec. 7, 1666. and was one of the test circuits 1683. This and other pieces of the like employment made James Nicol a martyr say, That the world would see that house a desolation, and nettles growing in its clofs ;—which came to pass soon after the Revolution, when he became insolvent, his estate sequestrated, and orders obtained to apprehend him : which at last was effected although he defended himself some time with stones from the battlement. The lands changed many masters, and for some years lay desolate ; and it has been observed, that till of late, no man dwelt in it above the space of seven years, —M. S.

— DOUGLAS, laird of Stenhouse, was another of this fraternity. He assisted Maxwelton at the murder of William Smith in Hill ; and, though but a man of mean estate, for this and his excessive harrassing, spoiling and fining the people of God, and because a professed papist, he was advanced to the honour of being sometime secretary to king James VII. (whether it was he that was advanced to be earl Milford, I know not) but his wicked honours were short lived ; his name soon became extinct, having neither root nor branch, male nor female, for a remembrance left of him. *Their fruit shalt thou destroy from earth, and their seed from among the children of men.*

WILLIAM, Duke of Queensbury, was a prime instrument in managing the persecuting work in that period ; he once said, they should not have time to prepare for heaven, hell was too good a place for them to dwell in. He was, while an earl, for his zeal in suppressing the rebels (as they called them) made a chancellor and treasurer in 1679.— Afterwards made a Duke and appointed commissioner by James VII. to the parliament 1685, where he got an act made for taking the test,—act of regularity,—act for taking the allegiance,—and that heaven-daring act declaring it treason to take the covenants,—with a great number banished during the parliament. Such was his vigilance by his factours and emissaries, that saints blood like water was shed ; and his own tenants were cruelly spoiled and harrassed ; and though he fell somewhat out of king James's favour in the last years of his reign, yet he still retained his persecuting spirit, even after the Revolution ; for he opposed Mr. Vetch's settlement at Peebles, and for seven sessions pleaded it both before the lords and the church, till he got him removed

removed, 1694 — But all this did not pass without a note of observation of divine vengeance even in this life ; for, taking a fearful disease, it is said, that, like another Herod, the vermin issued in such abundance from his body, that two women were constantly employed in sweeping them into the fire. Thus he continued, till the fleshy parts of his substance were dissolved, and then he expired *. — *M. S. History of the sufferings, &c.*

JOHN MAXWEL of Milton, (commonly called Milton Maxwel) another of the persecuting tribe, caused apprehend George M'Cartny, and was president of the Assize who condemned those ten of the Pentland sufferers that suffered at Ayr and Irvine 1666 ; after which he harrassed the poor persecuted people in Galloway, particularly on the water of Orr. After Neilson of Corsack's execution, he came with a party upon his house and rifled it ; carrying away every thing portable, he destroyed the rest, and turned out the whole family with the nurse and sucking child to the open fields (lady Corsack being then at Edinburgh). But, with all this ill-gotten gain, then and afterwards he was but ill served ; for, after the Revolution, he was reduced to seek his betters, and amongst other places came to the house of Corsack, and cringed for an alms from the same lady Corsack before her window, which she generously gave him ; but at the same time reminded him of his former wicked life, particularly, his persecuting the people of God. He went off, but with small amendment ; and some time after ended his wretched life.— *Samson's riddle, A—d — k—n, &c.*

— NISBET

* Concerning the death of the Duke of Drumlanrig, alias Queensbury, we have the following relation :— That a young man perfectly well acquainted with the Duke, (probably one of those he had formerly banished) being now a sailor and in foreign countries, while the ship was upon the coast of Naples or Sicily, near one of the burning mounts, one day they espied a coach and six all in black going toward the mount with great velocity, when it came past them they were so near that they could perceive the dimensions and features of one that sat in it. The young man said to the rest, If I could believe my own eyes, or if ever I saw one like another, I would say, that is the duke. In an instant, they heard an audible voice echo from the mount, Open to the duke of Drumlanrig ; upon which the coach, now near the mount, vanished. The young man took pen and paper, and marked down the month, day and hour of the apparition ; and upon his return, found it exactly answer the day and hour the Duke died. Perhaps some may take this representation of his future state for a romance ; but it is as it has been oftentimes related by old men of good credit and reputation.

— NISBET, (commonly called lieutenant Nisbet) a man of no high extraction, but born of creditable parents in the parish of Loudon ; being enlisted a soldier, obtained for his good services in the persecuting work some time after Bothwel, a lieutenant's post, which he managed with such fury against the poor persecuted wanderers for the cause of Christ, as made him break over all limits or bonds of religion, reason or natural affection or relation ; so that he apprehended James Nisbet, a cousin-german of his own, while attending a friend's burial who was executed at Glasgow ; where the said James was also executed ; and while ranging up and down the country like a merciless tyger, he apprehended another of his cousins, John Nisbet of Hardhill, and with him George Woodburn, John Fergushill and Peter Gemmel (in the parish of Fenwick) ; which three last he took out, and immediately without sentence shot dead ; and then carried Hardhill, after he had given him seven wounds, to Edinburgh, where he was executed. He also apprehended severals in the said parish that were banished ; and upon their return at the Revolution, he was amongst the first they saw at Irvine after they landed. At first they were minded to have justice executed upon him ; but on a second thought referred him to the righteous judgment of God. After the Revolution, he soon came to beg his bread (as old soldiers oftentimes do) and it was said, that coming to a certain poor woman's house in the east country, he got quarters, and for a bed she made him (what we call) a shake-down before a mow of peats (being all her small convenience could afford). On which he lay down, she going out on some necessary errand ; a little after, when she returned, she found the wall of peats fallen upon him, which had smothered him to death ; a very mean end for such a courageous soldier.—*Wodrow, &c.*

JAMES GIBSON, (called sometime bailie Gibson of Glasgow) brother to the merchant, but one qualified to barter the bodies of Christ's suffering members. He got the command of his brother's ship with those sufferers that were banished to Carolina in the year 1684. The inhumanity he exercised upon them in their voyage is incredible : they were thrust below hatches, and a mutchkin of water allowed them in 24 hours : so that some of them died of thirst, although they had 14 hogsheads to cast out on their arrival.—These who were sick, were miserably treated ; and two endeavouring to escape, were by him beat 8 times a day,

day, and condemned to perpetual slavery. Nor could they have liberty to serve God ; when they began to worship, they were threatened by him in an awful manner. After their arrival, they were by him sold for slaves, and for the most part died in that country. He returned to spend their price till 1699, that he again set out captain of the Rising Sun, with that little fleet for the settlement at Darien.— But being one of the most wicked wretches that then lived, and some of the rest nothing better, the judgment of God pursuing him and them, they fell frome one mishap into another, until put off by the Spaniards from thence; they went to Jamaica ; from thence every one made the best of their way to their own country. Captain Gibson set off from Blue-fields July 21, 1700 : but before he made Florida their masts were off by the boards, which made them with much difficulty come up to Carolina, and making Charleston bar, the very place where he landed Christ's prisoners, just as one of the ministers were gone out, and some more with him, a hurricane came down Sept. 3. and staved the ship all in pieces, where Gibson and 112 persons every soul perished in the surges of the rolling ocean. *The Lord is known by the judgments which he executeth.—Wodrow, History of Darien, &c.*

JAMES, Duke of York, a professed papist and another excommunicated tyrant, used no small cruelties while in Scotland 1679, 1681 and 1684; but after his ascension to the crown 1685, he threw off the mask, and set himself might and main to advance popery, and exterminate the protestant religion in these nations, and for that purpose set all his engines at work to repeal the penal statutes against papists ; but that not speeding to his wish, he had recourse to his dispensing power and to an almost boundless toleration ; of which all had the benefit, except the poor suffering remnant in Scotland who were still harrassed, spoiled, hunted like partridges on the mountains and shot in the field. Nay, such was his rage, that he said, it would never be well, till all the west of Scotland and south of Forth were made a hunting field ; and to recite the cruelties by his orders exercised in the west of England by shooting, heading, hanging, and banishing ever seas those concerned in Monmouth's affair, beggars all description. However matters go on ; he sends Castlemain to the pope ; the pope's nuntio arrives in England ; the king declares himself a member of the royal society of jesuits, imprisons the seven bishops in the tower, and threatens to convert England to popery or die a

martyr.

martyr.—But the prince of Orange arriving in England and his army forsaking him, he sets off in a yacht for France, but is taken for a popish priest by some fishermen and brought back. His affairs becoming desperate, he sets off again for France; from thence, with 1800 French, he landed next year in Ireland being joined by the bloody Irish papists. He, like his predecessors, had no small art in dissimulation. Now he told them in plain terms, he would trust or give commissions to no protestants; they stank in his nostrils; he had too long caressed the damned church of England; but he would now do his business without them. Accordingly a popish parliament was called, wherein 3000 protestants were forfeited, and to be hanged and quartered when taken, whereof many were plundered and killed, his cut-throats boasting they would starve the one half and hang the other. In short, they expected nothing but another general massacre. But being defeated on the banks of the Boyne by king William, July 1, 1691. he set off to France never to return. Here he continued till 1700, or by some 1701, that he took a strange disease, which they were pleased to call a lethargy, wherein he became quite stupid and senseless, and so died at St. Germain in that situation, after he had lived ten years a fugitive exile. *He poureth contempt upon princes, and causeth them to wander in the wilderness, &c.—History of popery under James, Martyrs in flames, &c.*

SIR ARCHIBALD KENNEDY of Colzen, another violent persecutor in Carrick and parts adjacent; for having got the command of a troop of militia, he ranged the country in quest of the sufferers, (a very puny employment for a gentleman) and amongst other cruelties killed one Wm. M'Kirgue at Blairquachen mill 1685, and the same year surprized a meeting for prayer near Kirkmichael, and shot Gilbert M'Adam for effaying to escape. And, though he got over the persecuting work, he obtained no reformation of a cruel and wicked life for some time after the Revolution.—The remarkable occurrence at his burial is sufficient to indicate in what circumstance he died; for, if we shall credit one present, as soon as the gentlemen lifted his corpse, a terrible tempest of thunder arose, to the terror of all present: when going to the church-yard it ceased a little; but when near the place of interment it recurred in such a fearful manner, that the flashes of fire seemed to run along the coffin, which affrighted them all: nay, from the lightness of the bier, it is said, that some were apt to conclude the

body was thereby consumed, or else taken away by the devil from among their hands, before they gained the place of interment. A note of God's fiery indignation on such a fiery persecutor. *Upon the wicked he shall rain fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest.*—*Crookshanks, A-d R-n.*

DUNCAN GRANT, a cripple with a tree leg who vaunted of his wickedness, was another of this hellish crew, (for so I may by this time call them). His leg did not hinder him from running, or rather riding up and down the country oppressing and killing God's people. In Clydesdale he uplifted 1500 l. of fines. And being one of lord Airly's petty officers, he got a commission 1683, to hold courts in East Kilbride parish, upon which he quartered his party and harrassed them in a cruel manner. He spoiled the house and goods of John Wilson in High-Flet, to the value of 673 l. seizing crops and land and all : and, though he got the gift of some land there, he did not long possess it ; for, after the Revolution, he was reduced to extreme poverty, and went through the country now begging, (instead of robbing) until the day of his death, which was a very terrible one, if we may believe what I have often heard related by several judicious old men of good credit and reputation. He at last came to a kind of gentleman's house in the east country for quarters. The gentleman, coming to the hall, and seeing him in a dejected and melancholy situation, asked the reason. At last, Grant told him, That, by a former paction, the devil was to have him soul and body that night. Whether the gentleman believed the reality of this or rather took him to be crazed, I cannot say : but it was said, he gave him such advices as occurred to him, to break off his sins by repentance, and implore God's mercy, who was able to pardon and prevent his ruin, &c.— What answers he gave we know not ; but he went to bed in the gentleman's barn. It appears, he asked no company, else they were not convinced fully in the matter. However, he was not like to open the door next morning, which made them at last break it open ; where they found his body disected on the floor, and his skin and quarters in such a position, as I shall forbear to mention, lest they should shock the humane reader's mind.—*History of the sufferings &c. A-d R-n.*

ALEXANDER HUME, commonly called sheriff Hume, probably because employed by the sheriff or sheriff's depute in Renfrew, as a kind of inferior officer, and of that kind to persecute,

persecute, pursue and opprēs the sufferers, in which he proved a most industrious labourer, wherein he would run upon the least notice of any field preaching, and harrass people, particularly, in the parish of Eglesham, where he mostly resided : for instance, hearing that Mr. Cameron was preaching at a place in that parish called Mungie hill, he and one R—t D—p, another of these vassals, set off, and, while in the tent, they laid hold on it to pull it down, because he was on Eglinton's ground. Mr. Cameron told them, he was upon the ground of the great God of heaven, unto whom the earth and its fulness did belong, and charged them in his Master's name to forbear ; and so they were detained by the people till all was over. Sometimes he, with the foresaid D—p, would go to the outed people's houses, and offer to throw them down or inform against them, whereby he got sums of money or other considerations. But all this, besides a large patrimony by his parents of some thousands of pounds, did not serve him long ; for he came to beggary, wherein he was so mean as to go to some of these men's houses he had before offered or laid hands on to cast down, some of whom served him liberally. We ought not to be rash in drawing conclusions on the occurrences of divine providence ; but people could not help observing that, having a little pretty girl, who was one moon-shine night playing with the children in the village and a mad dog came and passed through them all, and bit her ; whereof she grew mad, and it is laid was to bleed to death, whereby his name and offspring of a numerous family of 17 or 18 children became extinct. At last she died in misery and was buried. Upon his grave the school-boys cast their ashes, (the school being then in the church) till it became a kind of dunghill, and so remains to this day. This needed be no observation, were it not that such a nauseous and infamous monument is suitable enough unto such infamous service and an infamous life.—A—d R—n.

JOHN GIBB, (from the largeness of his body commonly called meikle John Gibb) shipmaster and sailor in Borrowstounness, set out amongst the most zealous part of the sufferers ; but being but badly founded in principle, about the year 1681, he associated three men and twenty-six women to himself, and on a pretence of religious zeal to serve God, took to the desert places towards the west of Scotland ; where from their often singing the mournful psalms, they were called the sweet singers. But they had not long continued thus, til they fell into fearful delusions, disowning

ing all but themselves ; for, laying more stress upon their own duties of fasting and devotion than upon the obedience, satisfaction and righteousness of Christ, they soon came to deny part of the scripture, and to reject the psalms of David in metre ; which began first to be discovered at Lochgoine in Fenwick parish. But returning eastwards towards Darmead, faithful Mr. Cargil had a meeting with them, and used all means with this mad-cap and his hair-brained followers to convict or reclaim them ; but to no purpose. And when some asked his mind anent them, he said, he was afraid some of them would go great lengths, but be happily reclaimed ; (which came to pass,) " But for Gibb, there are many devils in him (said he), wo be to him ; his name will stink while the world standeth." They were all taken to Edinburgh tolbooth, and about the first of May gave in a paper to the council, shewing how many days they had fasted all at once,—how they had burnt the psalms,—and renounced the confession of faith, covenants, reforming acts of assembly, the names of days, months, &c. These extravagancies pleased York then in Edinburgh well, who dismissed them : after which, Gibb, the three men and two women went west to the Frost moss betwixt Airth and Stirling, where they burnt the holy bible (one night with a great light around them) with the most fearful expressions. Gibb and some of them were again apprehended and taken to the Canongate tolbooth, where they took such fits of fasting for several days, that their voices changed like to the howlings of dogs. Gibb became so possest of a roaring devil, like another demoniac, that the sufferers could not get exercise made in the room, which made two of them by turns lie upon him that time, holding a napkin to his mouth. But George Jackson, martyr, coming there, he asked, if that was his fashion ? they said, it was. He said, he would stay his roaring.—After threatening to no purpose, he caused them stop in worship, till he beat him severely : after which, when they began, he would run behind the door, and with the napkin his mouth, fit howling like a dog. About 1684, he and one D. Jamie were banished to America, where it was said, Jamie became an atheist, and Gibb came to be much admired by the poor blind Indians for his familiar converse with the devil and sacrificing to him (a thing then more common than now in these parts). In consequence of such a wretched life, he died a dismal death as far down as 1720.—*Wodrow, Walker's remarks.*

SIR ROBERT GRIERSON of Lag, was another prime hero for the promoting of Satan's kingdom. I think that it was sometime after Bothwel that he was made sheriff or sheriff depute of Dumfries. But to relate all the fining, spoiling, oppression and murders committed by this worthy of Satan, or champion of his kingdom, were beyond my intention. I must leave it to his elegy, and the histories of that time, and only in a cursory way observe, that besides 1200l. of fines exacted in Galloway and Nithsdale shires, he was accessory to the murdering, under colour of their iniquitous laws, Margaret M'Lauchlan aged fifty-three years, and Margaret Wilson a young woman, whom they drowned at two stakes within the sea-mark, at the water of Bladnock. For his cold blood murders, he caused hang Gordon and Mr. Cubin on a growing tree near Irongray, and left them hanging there 1686. The same year, he apprehended Mr. Bell of Whiteside, D. Halliday of Mayfield, and three more, and, without giving them leave to pray, shot them dead on the spot. Whiteside, being acquainted with him, begged but one quarter of an hour to prepare for death; all he got from him was, "What the devil, have ye not got time enough to prepare since Bothwel?" and so he was shot. The same summer, Annandale having apprehended G. Short and D. Halliday, and having bound them, after quarters granted, the monster Lag came up, and, as they lay on the ground under cloud of night, caused shoot them immediately, leaving their bodies thus all blood and gore. Nay, such was their audacious impiety, that he with the rest of his bon companions, persecutors, would over their drunken bowls feign themselves devils, and those whom they supposed in hell, and then whip one another as a jest on that place of torment. When he could serve his master this way no longer, he wallowed in all manner of atheism, drunkenness, swearing and adultery, for which he was excommunicated by the church after the revolution, and yet by the then powers was made justice of the peace sometime before 1714; a disgrace to any civilized nation, not to mention a presbyterian profession. Thus he continued in his wicked obstinate courses to an old age, although his name and estate are now extinct. But death's pangs at last arresting him, and all other refuges failing him under the views of his former wicked nefarious life, in imitation of his master Charles, he feigned himself of the popish profession, because a popish priest made him believe, for money, he could pardon all his sins, and even when in purgatory for them

God's Justice exemplified in his
 them, he could bring him to heaven. And so we must conclude he died 1733, Dec. 23d, and went down to Tophet with a lie in his right hand, and so remains in spite of all the priest could mutter or mumble over him, as the author of his Elegy in his master's name well expresses it ;

For when I heard that he was dead,
 A legion of my den did lead
 Him to my place of residence,
 And there he'll stay and not go hence.
 This Lag will know and all the rest,
 Who of my lodging are possest.
 On earth they can no more serve me ;
 But still I'll have their compagnie, &c.

*To the foregoing List I shall subjoin a few more
 of these Satanical Heroes of inferior note, who
 also persecuted the Followers of the Lamb du-
 ring the suffering period.*

CORNELIUS ANDERSON, who was one of those ten sentenced to die at Air and Irvine, 1666, to save his own life became executioner to the rest (when the executioner poor Sutherland a native of the highlands would not do it) for which divine vengeance did pursue him ; for coming down from the gibbet, the boys stoned him out of the town, and the noise of such an infamous action running faster than his feet could carry him, made him be hated of all honest men. This and horror of his own conscience haunting him, made him go over to Ireland, where he was little better : almost no man would give him work or lodg- ing. At last, he built a little house upon some piece of common ground, near Dublin, which in a little after acci- dently took fire, and so he and it were both burnt to ashes.
— Crookshank's history, Walker's remarks.

— MURRAY who, lest Kerland should escape, went behind the bed with a light and catched him standing with his Bible, while waiting on his sick lady in 1669, in a few

a few days after became distracted, and in his lucid intervals (while alive) would cry and roar out under that agony, Oh, that ever he was instrumental in that matter.—*Wodrow, &c.*

— one of these cursed wretches, who carried Mr. King from Glasgow 1679. After he had, with his companions on horse-back, drunk to the confusion of the covenants and destruction of the people of God, rode off with the rest ; and meeting one of his acquaintance at the Stable-green Port who asked where he was going, he said to carry King to hell ; and then galloping after the rest, whistling and singing on the Lord's-day : But before he had gone many paces, behold, the judgment of Divine Omnipotency, his horse foundered on somewhat in the path, and his loaded carbine went off and shot him, and so he tumbled from his horse dead.—*Wodrow.*

DAVID CUNNING, or Cumming, being willingly hired by that bloody crew (who took Mr. King in the parish of Dalry near Kilwinning) to be their guide to Glasgow : but the horse they provided for him going stark mad, he was obliged to go on foot (after which the horse became as calm as ever.) But after Cumming's return, it was observable, that every person on meeting him started back, as if they had seen an apparition ; for which they could give no other reason. However he had no success in the world, and died despicably.—*Misive in Manuscript.*

WILLIAM AUCHMUTIE, another of this black gang, riding with the rest of his party to Couper 1679, and espying that young excellent gentleman, young Aiton of Inchdarnie riding at some distance, brake off from the rest full speed after him ; and, though he was his relation, he shot two balls through his body, without ever asking him one question, and so left him. And though he came again and asked forgiveness of him when dying which he readily granted with some advice, yet the justice and judgment of God seemed not to be satisfied ; for in two or three years after, he died under the terrible agonies of an awakened conscience for the foresaid fact, and so launched to eternity.—*Wodrow.*

ANDREW DALZIEL, a cocker or fowler, but a debauchee. While Mr. Cameron was preaching in a house in a stormy day near Cumnock, cried out, “ Sir, we nei-
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"ther know you not your God." To whom Mr. Cameron said, "You and all who know not my God in mercy, shall know him in his judgments, which shall be sudden, and surprising upon you, &c." Accordingly in a few days being in perfect health, he vomited his very heart's blood in the vessel wherein he had taken his breakfast plentifully, and so expired in a most frightful manner.—*Walk. remarks.*

JOHN SPIER a wicked wretch inlisted himself under major Balfour; and, amongst other pieces of his persecuting work, he apprehended Mr. Boyd (then a student) in Glasgow. A little after being ordered to stand sentinel at the Stable-green Port, he must needs to be sure, get up upon the battlement of the Port, upon which he fell over, and broke his neck bone and so ended his wretched life.—*Wodrow.*

JOHN ANDERSON, indweller in Glasgow, in the year 1684, was amongst others prevailed upon to take that hell-hatched test upon his knee. Not long after he took a running issue in his left hand and knee. And though we are not to be too peremptory in drawing conclusions of this kind, yet we may relate what this poor man's apprehensions of the causes of this disease were. The disease still increasing, he still cried out, "This is the hand I lifted up, and this is the knee I bowed to take the test." And in a few days after he died in great horror of conscience.—*Wodrow.*

WILLIAM MUJRHEAD vintner there, on his taking said test, rising from his knees said to the administrator, "Now you have forced me to take the test on my knees, and I have not bowed my knee to God in my family these seven years." And though a rude wicked man, yet his conscience got up, and next Sabbath he was suddenly seized with bodily illness, and in that condition died.—*Wodrow.*

WILLIAM SPALDIE in Glasgow, a third, who there took and subscribed the test, in a little after fell under great remorse of conscience for taking that self contradictory test. At length he fickened. Some people having come to visit him, endeavoured to comfort him; but he utterly refused every thing of this nature; and when desired to consider the extensive greatness of the mercy of God in Christ, he said, "Speak not of mercy to me. I have appealed to God and attested him to judge me, and he will do it. I have sealed

“ sealed and signed my condemnation with mine own hand,
“ &c.” And so he died in great distress.—*Wodrow.*

JOHN FRAM in Loudon parish, was once a most zealous professor and in fellowship with John Richmond the martyr, yet to save his life, foully apostatized not only from the cause of Christ, but also was one of these who witnessed him to death. After which he became a bankrupt, and fled to Ireland; where it was said that he (who would not hang for religion) was there hanged for stealing of horses.

JOHN PATERSON, another of the same society, who witnessed him also to death, went from one thing to another, till he took the clap or French-pox, and died at Edinburgh miserable.

JOHN LOUDON and John Connell of the same society, and who acted the same part, were reduced to beggary afterwards.—*Cloud &c.*

PATRICK INGLES, son to Captain Ingles, with a party in May 1685, surprized ten or twelve men at a night meeting for prayer at Little Blackwood, (Kilmarnock parish) took ten prisoners, and shot James White, cut off his head with an ax, and carried it to New-milns, where one of them played with it for a foot-ball. Ingles procured a warrant to shoot the rest, had they not in the mean time been relieved by the country. Whether it was Patrick himself or one of the dragoons I cannot say, but it is said, he who used the martyrs head thus, being got up unto the top of the garrison house there, a little after when easing him over the battlement, fell backward over the wall, and broke his neck, which ended a wicked life by a miserable ignominious death.—*Crockshanks, Appendix, A—d, R—n.*

WILLIAM SMITH in Moor-mailing, (Shots parish) with his brother when returning home from Pentland, William steped aside to a neighbour’s house when near home upon a certain errand; but not coming out soon, his brother went to see for him. But when going past the window, he had a glance of two men and a woman standing round his brother, and a spit run through his throat: this made him flee for his life. William was not to be found, and as things then went, his brother durst make no inqui-

ry after him. Near thirty years after, sometime after the revolution, he was found in a clift of a moss, standing as if he had been put down wanting the head. His brother came upon the first notice, and not minding the situation, grasped him in his arms : upon which he crumbled all down to dust. Which remains they gathered up and buried, upon which a stone was erected with a motto, which is to be seen to this day.—But let us hear what became of these murderers. One of the men, it is said, died in great horror of conscience, and would have discovered the fact, had not his brother and sister accomplices thrust a napkin into his mouth, and so he expired. Some time after, the other brother being abroad, was got lying dead upon the way in drink as was supposed. Last of all, the woman hanged herself, and was buried in two or three laird's grounds clandestinely, but still raised by orders of the proprietors ; till being wearied, the buriers threw her carcase into an old coal-pit, and so the tragical story ended.—*A—d R—n.*

THE Earl of Argyle, and others, made an attempt 1685, and though their quarrel was not altogether stated according to the antient plea of the Scottish covenanters ; yet they came to rescue the nations from popery, slavery and bloody persecution ; but being broke, and several of his officers and men taken, the gallant col. R—d Runibol of Rye-house fled westward, and would it is thought have extricated himself of the enemy, had not a number of cruel country men risen, and (after a gallant resistance) taken him, west from Lismahagow, in the head of Dalsyrf or Glassford parish. Nay, it is said, they were so cruel that, while defending himself against three in number, having turned his horse with his back to a stone gavel, one of them came with a corn fork and put it behind his ear, and turned off his head-piece ; to whom he said, “ O cruel country man ! “ that used me thus, when my face was to mine enemy.” However, he was by them taken to Edinburgh, and from the bar to the scaffold, drawn up on a gibbet, then let down a little, and his heart taken out by the executioner while alive, and held out on the point of a bayonet, and then thrown into a fire ; his body quartered, and placed on the public places of the nation.—But let us hear what became of these ungrateful wretches, who thus used and apprehended him who had ventured his life to deliver them from cruel bondage. Few of them died a natural death.

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Mark Ker, one of the principal actors, and who was said to wound him after he was taken, and who it is said got his sword, was afterwards killed on a summer evening at his own door, (or run through by the same sword), by two young men who called themselves col. Rumbol's sons, and who, it is said, went off without so much as a dog's moving his tongue against them, &c.

George Mair, being abroad, when returning, wandered and fell over Craignethen craigs, got some of his limbs broke, and stuck in a thicket, and when found next day was speechles, and so died in that condition.

One —— Wilson was killed by the fall of a loft. Another in Hamilton (commonly called the long lad of the Nethertoun) got his leg broken, which no physician could cure, and so corrupted that scarce any person for the stink could come near him, &c.

—— Weir of Birkwood fell from his horse, and was killed; and his son not many years ago, was killed by a fall down a stair in drink after a dregy.

Gavin Hamilton who got his buff coat, (out of which Rumbol's blood could by no means be washed) lived a good while after a wicked and vicious life, yet his name and memorial is become extin&t, and the place of his habitation is razed out, and become a plain field.—M. S.

But what needs more?—Examples of this kind are numerous. God has provided us with his wonderful works, both in mercy and judgment, to be had in everlasting remembrance,—that their ends may be answered, and that they may serve for a memorial of instruction and admonition to those on whom the end of the world is come.

*The Lord is by the judgments known
which he himself hath wrought :
The sinners hands do make the snares
wherewith themselves are caught.*

N. B. To the foregoing prodigies of wickedness, I intended to have added a number of examples of the same nature in England and elsewhere under the auspices of property; but the Scots Worthies having swelled so far above expectation, to which this behoved to go as an Appendix

pendix as proposed, I was not only obliged to desist from my intended design in this, but even to contract or abridge my former transcript of these historical hints and omit several practical observations thereon, which might have been useful, or at least entertaining to the reader.—At the same time the reader is to observe, That all the authors are not named from whence they are collected, but only the most principal; nor are they to expect every circumstance in any one of these quoted in every example; for what is omitted by one author is observed by another; which rendered the knitting of such distant authors and variety of materials into such a small composition, a matter of some difficulty,

F I N E S.

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THE
SUBSCRIBERS.

Given in by JOHN GLEN, Mer-
chant, Port-Glasgow.

PORT GLASGOW.

AMES GLEN, taylor
Alex. M'Farlane do.
George M'Gee smith
Andrew Mann skipper
Wm. Holm shoemaker
James Erskine dyer
Wm. Henderson baker
Wm. Liddel do.
James Couper skipper
Humphray Davie shop keeper
Archd. Brown taylor
James Ronald shoemaker
Wm. Wallace do.
John Stiven tanner
Wm. Allerdie weaver
John Paton
George Campbel weaver
Robert Jamieson porter
Samuel Fife Rope maker

GREENOCK.

Robert M'Farlane wright
Andrew Simson do.
James Munn do.
James Morison do.
David Fife weaver
Wm. Lamont shoemaker
Wm. Turner junr. smith
Humphray M'Lean baker
Wm. Hart do.
James M'Kean copper smith
John Armour weaver
Wm. Gibb sawer
James Graham carter

Archd. Henderson wright
Thomas Edmiston mason
James Kelly wright
George Neilston do.
Duncan Buchanan sawer
James Davidson weaver
Malcolm White do.
George Nicol do.
Archd. Scott wright
Daniel Fleming do.
Archd. Taylor do.
Dougal Gray clerk
Moses M'Cool sawer
John Biggar do.
Archd. M'Vicar do.
Wm. Holm do.
Peter Sinclair do.
James Stuart do.
Andrew Fairlie do.
John Gordon do.
John Adam do.
John Lister do.
Wm. Paterson wright
Donald M'Intosh copper smith
James White labourer
James M'Kinzie baker
John Rodger junr. smith
Francis Sproul wright
John Flane
John Gardner labourer

GOUROCK.

John Banks miner
Thomas Ferguson do.
William Gordon do.
Wm. Watson do.

KILMALCOLM.

William Minzies hosier
David Miller labourer

Robert

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Robert Taylor farmer
 Alexr. Hadridge do.
 James White do.
 John Greenlees labourer
 John Laird farmer
 John Laird do.

Andrew Dick, Erskine

HOUSTON.

Wm. Stuart school master
 Robert Barr shoemaker
 Alexr. Stevenson farmer
 Robert Orr Smith
 Patrick Lindsay flax dresser

CARDROSS.

James Hamilton linen printer
 Matthew Bush do.
 John Stirling engraver
 Frederick Gordon do.
 Randolph M'Innes linen printer
 John Hall do.
 Wm. Yuill do.
 Patrick M'Farlane do.
 Andrew Aitken wright
 Walter Lindsay labourer
 John M'Grigor copperman
 Wm. M'Farlane shoemaker
 Wm. M'Aulay maltman
 John Barton farmer
 John Barr farrier
 William Gordon
 James Bain miller
 Robt. M'Farlane farmer
 John Catur
 Andrew Aitken
 Patrick Gray Hellbrick

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Thos. Maltman linen printer
 Thomas Kerec do.
 Adam White do.
 John Bryce couper
 Wm. Henderson shoemaker
 James Henderson linen printer
 John Alexander vintner
 Michael Lindsay

Katharine Beatson, Drummond
 Robert Brash there

DUMBARTON.

Bailie James Colquhoun
 George Walker shoemaker
 John Ewing do.
 John Mitchel do.
 Patrick Mitchel do.
 John Lindsay do.
 Patrick Colquhoun do.
 Peter Houston do.
 Elizabeth Lin
 Janet Donald
 Katharine Houston
 James Paterson sawer
 Robert Lata boatman
 John M'Alester wright
 Alexr. Williamson do.
 Alexander Brown do.
 Archibald Glen weaver
 James M'Niel do.
 John Houston do.
 Wm. Lang merchant
 Hugh Cameron do.
 Wm. Alexander wright
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 Robert Lang farmer
 Wm. Lang malter

GLASGOW.

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 William Reid dyer
 Robert Gardiner shoemaker.
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 Jeremiah Rankin do.
 James Ker do.
 James Scott do.
 Alexander Little do.
 Archibald Fife weaver.
 James Morison currier

Margaret Martin in Shots

PAISLEY.

John Train merchant

James

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James M' Culloch wright
 John Rentoul do.
 William Black do.
 James Aitken do.
 Patrick Wotherspoon do.
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 James Lintown do.
 Archibald Martin mason
 Hugh Anderson do.
 Patrick Stobs do.
 John Carse reed maker
 Thomas Tudhope labourer
 David Scott mason
 David Picken wright
 Duncan Robertson
 Robert Findlay stone cutter
 John Brownlie mason
 Henry Sutherland do.
 John Campbell
 Wm. Scott weaver
 Matthew Brown do.
 William Cochran do.
 Robert Craig do.
 William Stevenson do.
 William Robertson do.
 John Dunlop do.
 John Willison do.
 Robert More do.
 John Macham do.
 John Campbell do.
 James Renfrew do.
 Thomas Gemmel do.
 John Peden do.
 Peter Lithgow do.
 Robert Stirling do.
 Neil Whyte do.
 Alexander Stuart do.
 James Bryce do.
 Edward Taylor do.
 Archibald Leckie do.
 John Sproul do.
 Alexander M' Gown do.
 Thomas Suttily do.
 James Hillhouse do.
 John Reid do.
 James M' Lymont do.
 Alexander Thomson do.
 Mungo White do.

Thomas King do.
 James Brown hosier
 William Semple do.
 John Richmond Smith
 Andrew Morison mason
 John Jack do.
 James Semple silk dresser
 John Dunlop weaver

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 John Rankin linen printer
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 James Duncan do.
 Alexander Dalgliesh do
 John Dalgliesh do
 James Adam cutler
 John Strong do.
 John Brown bleacher
 John Niven yarn washer
 John Miller
 John Craig
 David Shephard weaver
 James Lang do
 William Swap do
 John Young do
 Thomas Robertson do
 William Dunlop do.
 Robert Stevenson do
 John Gibson do
 John Thomson labourer

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William Livingston gardener
 Thomas Laird wright
 Hugh Allan shoemaker
 James Allison labourer
 William Pinkston weaver
 Robert Thomson do
 Robert Spier senior do.
 Andrew Giffin do.
 Joseph Jamieson do.
 John Houston senior do.
 John Houston junior do.
 James Pinkerton do.
 Thomas Monie do.
 James Buchanan do.
 Robert Hall do.

William

William Park do.
William Provan do.
William Gavin do.
John Wright do.
James Barr do.
William Davis do.
James Houston do.

BIETH.

Robert Boyd weaver
James Patieson do.
Robert Kilpatrick do.
William Lindsay do.
Robert Matthie do.
John Guy do.
Robert Hunter do.
John Crawford do.
David Kennedy do.
Bryce Barr do.
Andrew Smith do.
Adam Barr do.
Robert Gillespie do.
Archibald Taylor do.
John Knox do.
Robert Jamieson of Boghead
William Knox shoemaker
Hugh Knox do.
Robert Patrick do.
Robert Fulton do.
Robert Hunter taylor
Robert Glen do.
James Clark do.
Robert Kerr merchant
Thomas Miller mason
John Houston do.
James Craig shoemaker
James Campbell flax dresser
Allen Caldwell
Thomas Howie carter
William Pollock Smith
William Allan
David Caldwell mason
John Dunlop merchant
James Pollock farmer

KILBURNIE,

Robert Orr farmer
James Orr weaver

Robert Montgomerie shoemaker
Thomas Houlton mason
John Logan do.
William Findlay do.
John Sheddan weaver
John Barclay do.
James Allan Smith

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John Boyd portioner
Daniel Kerr do.
Allan Splet of Kerland mill
James Stirrat merchant
John Lyle
Andrew Hunter
Samuel Hunter of Pastorthill
Andrew Greg wright
John Logan do
Allan Bogle farmer
William Woodside do
Robert Ferguson do
Thomas Aitken portioner
Thomas Milliken mason
Robert Howie carter
William Kirkwood flax dresser
Alexr M'Pherson coal grieve
William Galton carter
James Miller do
John Fulton
John Plewheight dykebuilder
William Archibald farmer
John Muir weaver
James Niel do
Robert Dunlop do
Robert Auld do
John Archibald do
Thomas Logish do
John Hamilton do
William Aitken do
David Auld do
Robert Stuart do
Hugh Oswald
James Kerr do
John Montgomerie do
James Laurie do
John Auld do
Robert Aitken weaver
Hugh Willison do

James

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James Aitken weaver
 John Henry do
 Matthew Stirrat do
KILWINNING.
 James Baillie junr. weaver
 Alexander Petter do
 John Conn do
 James Dotchen do
 James Gray do
 Robert Barr do
 William Murdoch do
 Duncan Lowdon do
 John Starrat
 John Gath couper Irvine
STEVENSTON.
 Thomas Kirkwood merchant
 Hugh Gilmore do
 Robert Boyd weaver
 John Dyt do
 James M'Millan do
 Alexander Howie wright
 Robert Gardiner caulayer
 John Boyd
 Mary Black
 J. an Cowen
WEST KILBRIDE,
 William Biggart farmer
 John Fleck do
 James Galbraith do
 William Dun do
SALTCOATS.
 Thomas Hunter merchant
 James Watson wright
 Thomas Lauchlan do.
 George Starrat
 William Stevenson merchant
 Thomas Service wright
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 John Craig merchant
 Elizabeth Anderson
 John M'Millan
 Bryce Muir ship master
 John Kankin rope-maker
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 James Skeoch weaver
 William Barr do
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 John Wilson maltman
 Henry Reid weaver Slackman,
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 John Reid weaver Sinkertown
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 James Mitchelson do
 Mr. Æneas M'Bean student in
 philosophy
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 Matth. Shields junior Gallatown
 John Goodvir manufacturer Path-
 head
 John Drybrough smith there
 Laurence Mitchel weaver there
 John Lawson do. there
 George Adam do. there
 John Drybrough nailer there
 Andrew Wilson there
 Robert Gourlie weaver in Grange
 Peter Eason weaver in Pathhead
 James Ure junior there
 John Mathieson weaver there
 James Forbes do. there
 Gilbert Fisher in Grange
 John Forgan weaver Pathhead
 Alexander Beveridge do. there
 David Forgan do. there
 David Miller wright there
 James Rodger weaver there
 John Muckarsie weaver in the
 links of Kirkaldie
 James Stocks dyer Pathhead
 David Halley weaver there
 Robt. Gibb do. there
 K James

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James Jackson weaver Pathhead	John M'Grigor flaxdresser Long
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Peter Killgour do. there	David Gardiner in Muirtown
Alex. Haggart flaxdresser there	
James Miller weaver there	Wm. Scott weaver in East Shiels
George White maltster there	Charles Stark Smith there
Robt. Dick gardener Sinkertown	Archd. Shaw marble cutter Glas-
Eben. Br te flaxdresser Pathhead	gow
Robert Coventry weaver there	Robt. Gibson weaver Pettinain
Andrew Blyth do. there	Alexander Nairn Libberton
James Smart do. there	James Gourlie in Stirling
Andw. Waddel do. Kierbrae	John Harvie there
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James Johnston do. Sinkertown	Margaret Black of Lairn in Ire-
Robt Brown candlemaker Path- head	land, 12 copies
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John Robertson tanner	Glasgow, 2 copies
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lor Glasgow. Given in by ALEXANDER HUT-

CHISON in Newton.

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Andrew Hood
Thomas Smith
William M'Ewen
Alexander Norrel

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Matth. Murray jun. in Bentpath
Sim. Graham Newton Wamphray
Robt. Ferguson herd in Finigal
James Lochie in Windyhielis

Given in by JOHN MEIN, Lon-
don. Given in by JAMES GOUDIE tra-
velling chapman in Girvan.

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Alexander Grant Deptford John Anderson in Moodley
Andrew Imbrie London William Scott in Holm
William Clarke ship wright Alexander Glencross Saughtrees
George Gregory Spittle fields William Proudfoot Johnston
David Imbrie John Geddes Coriehall
Mr Watson in great Towerhill John Beatie in Lambhill
Henry Russel Benj. Munel wright Saughtrees
Henry Hutton Wm. Little wright Coriemill
Daniel Cook

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Robt. Forsyth No 100 Wapping

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Thos. Woderwood quarrier in
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ster of the gospel in Daviot
John Gelland Old Meldrum
John Simson grieve Torvis
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William Duguil in Odney
William Dow in Marnoch
William Cran merchant there

James Paterson weaver there
Agnew Fletcher shoem. Maybole
James Goudie merchant there
Alex. Heron farmer Kirkoswald
Sam. M'Lymont mercht Girvan
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Hugh M'Quaker do. there
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24 copies

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KILBRIDE.

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John Craig farmer
William Arbuckle
Wm. Wallace mains of Eglesham
Christopher Strang there
William Curr in Glassford
Robert Hamilton smith there

James Miller flaxdresser
William Hart merchant
James Barr shoemaker
Andrew Faulds in Carscallan
William Fleming servant there
Robert Strang in meikle Ernock
Thos. Leister weav. in Hamilton
Robert Smith do. there
Andrew Smith hosier
William Semple in Calton
John Weir weaver there

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Messrs. Gordon and M'Knight in John M'Learn weaver
Dudly Worcestershire, 12 cop. Thomas Thomson do.

Given in by JOHN HAGGART in John Fisher shoemaker
Errol BANNOCKBUKN.

Patrick Brown in Wardhead
James Gentle in Errol
Andrew Adam there
John Thomson there
John Matthieson there
James Davie there
John Mallock there
Peter Pirie there
James Rattray there
David Gill there
James Kelt in Godins

Thomas Anderson weaver
John Stevenson ditto
Archibald Smart shoemaker
John M'Farlane weaver
Alexander M'Farlane do.
William Jeffray do.
George Aitken do.
John M'Donald do.
James Munro do.
Robert Waterson do.
William Sharp do.
James Johnson do.

Given in by JOHN FORSYTH, shoemaker Stirling
Robt. Rae grocer Stirling
John Henderson maltman there
Robert Beleth there
Katharine Connell there
Duncan King workman there
Alex. Wilson shoemaker there
James Ferguson carpet weaver
James Morison

John Forfar do.
Andrew Liddel do.
Robert Stevenson do.
Thos. Anderson do. wester Lives-
lands
John Baird do. Fategrin
Andrew Cowan Touchgorun
Thos. Jeffray Smith Charters hall
James Gillespie do. there
Archd. Thomson taylor there
Willm. Chalmers do. there
George Miller Smith New market
John M'Killop Craiggarth
Henry Edmund farmer in Hole

Given in by JOHN WINGATE in St. Ninians

ST. NINIANS.

William Miller weaver
John Thomas do.
Archibald Gilchrist do.
John Harvie do.
John Forrester do.
William Forsyth taylor
Christian Anderson servant
Thomas Gilchrist merchant
John Miller do.
Alexander Gilchrist do.
John Wingate weaver
James Paterson do.
Robert Forrester do.
Robert Paul nailer
John Sharp Smith
John Kessum brewer
John M'Farlane shoemaker

STIRLING.

Walter Smith weaver
James Smart shoemaker

Given in by DAVID MILLER in Campsie
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Paisley
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William Thomson Arnbrae
Janet Bulloch Blarveath
Jas. Gilchrist weaver Campsie
Moses Neilson do. there
Robert Somerville merchant Kir-
kinsloch
Robt. Aitken taylor Waterside
John Stirling there
Andrew Stirling there
Archibald Stirling hosier Kirkin-
till. ch
John Stuart couper there
John Inglis junr. Smith there
John Goodwin portioner there

Mr.

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Mr William Fergus bailie of Kir-	James King wright
kintilloch	Robert Dunlop baker
John King in Baldernock	Alexander Paton
William Thomson farmer in	John Bogle farmer
Bridge end	William King miller
William Murdoch workman in Hugh Barr	
Torrence	ARDROSON.
John M'Kean merchant Campsie	William Service farmer
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Thos. Winning labourer Balmore	William Donald do.
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Robert Dunlop portioner	John Sheddan portioner
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Andrew Robinson farmer	
Alexander Robinsen do.	
James Robinsen wright	
John Robinson	
Matthew French servant	
John Miller weaver	
Matthew King portioner	
John Connel mason	
Adam Gibson farmer	
Robert Boyd do.	
Hugh Barklay smith	
John Paton weaver	
Thomas Robinson weaver	
James Spier portioner	
Hugh Barklay servant	
William Giffin farmer	
Robert Ranken dyer	
James Johnston farmer	
John Armour servant	
William Dickie servant	
George Park	
James Allan schoolmaster	
David Clark merchant	
Hugh Barklay taylor	
Hugh Anderson farmer	
Margaret Muir servant	
Robert Wilson do.	
William Paton	
James Govan miller	
John Hill flaxdresser	
William Anderson wright	
Andrew Mackie	
William Jack shoemaker	
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	travelling Chapman
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	Newton Stuart
	William M'Lymont do. there
	James M'Kean do. there
	James M'Cluredo. there
	John M'Clumpha do. there
	Anthony M'Gowan labourer
	Wm. M'Kean taylor there
	John M'Kie ferrier there
	Wm. Bogle gardener in Minigaff
	Peter M'Kean mason at Ferry-
	town of Cree
	William Watson at Bridgend of
	Cree
	Robert Campbell at Largs
	Willm. Douglas in Bargonian
	Eliz. Hyslop in Knockvill
	Mary Broadfoot in Corbyknows
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	LER in Mauchlin
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	John Miller schoolmaster there
	Robert Gill there
	Alexander Ray there
	James Smith mason there
	Andrew Aird servant there
	Hugh Thomson smith Taibolton
	Robert Elliot do. there
	Willm. Rattray weaver there
	James

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Andrew Cowan wright Sorn
Wilm. M'Gowin miller do.

James Ralston in Sorn

James Mitchel in Craighall

John Mitchel there

John Baird there

John Wilson there

Wm. Currie wright St. Quivox

James Kirkland mason there

James Murdoch do. there

John Armour schoolmaster Gibb's
yard

William Weir in Craigie

William M'Henle in Mauchlin

James Lees tanner there

William Miller weaver Tarbol-
ton

FENWICK.

James Brown son to Wm. Brown
2 copies

John Young in Ridgehill

John Garvan in Bern

John Young in muir of Rowal-
len

STEWARTON.

James Anderson weaver, 26 co-
pies

John Stevenson do.

James Reside do.

Andrew Smith Castlefalt do.

John Blackwood do.

James Jamieson do.

James Muir in Robertland do.

John Dunlop wright

John Tannihill in Bogflat

James Wilson portuuer in Cha-
pleton

James Gemmel weaver

Archibald Alexander do.

James Alexander do,

John Calderwood do.

John Wylie taylor

Robert Smith weaver

DUNLOP.

James Stevenson in Oldhall

Andrew Cochran in Gilles

John Hall shoemaker

WEST KILBRIDE.

Alexander Wylie

Thomas Smith portuuer Canada
John Stevenson

BEITH.

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DREGHORN.

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ton

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John Turpie merchant in Car-
num

James Laing in Ceres

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bookseller in Edinburgh

Revd. Dr John Erskine, minister
of the gospel in the old Gray-
friar's Edinburgh, 2 copies

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holls

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Carstairs

Given in by JAMES LANG book-
seller Kilmarnock

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the gospel in Kilmarnock

George Fairservice schoolmaster

George Miller shoemaker there

James White do. there

James Cunningham do. there

Gavin Walker miller there

James Freebairn plasterer there

John D'ckie there

William Arbuckle there

George

George Thomson barber	Alexander Mitchel workman
Alexander Giffin farmer in Dun-	Robert Geddes do.
donald	William Sclate
John Rowat shoemaker	Robert Thomson
David Ferguson in Craigie	Peter Newlands weaver
Mary Frances in Irvine	John Gardiner shoemaker Tor- phichen
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John Wilson in Titwood	Andw. Blackwood hosier there
Robert Hay quarrier Symington	Andrew Riddel weaver Kilbride
Wm. Hendry farmer Muir mill	Agnes Strang of Bogton there
James Morison do. Riccarton	John Freebairn wright Ruther- glen
Alexander Holm	John Wilson do. there
Robt. Parker farmer Borleith	Robert Dun coalhewer
John Bunton do. in Puroch	Andrew Keir there
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John Gillan workman	Joseph Buchanan do. there
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William Gray workman	John Ewing there
John Rule tanner	Isobel Lindsay in Kilbride
George Ranken wright	Robert Watson silk weaver Hols-
Margaret Moirhead	William Leitch weaver there
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Robert Ramsay taylor 10 copies	James Angus dyer at Farnazie
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CORSTORPHIN.	John Niven do. there
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John Culbertson workman	Henry Muir Cartine
Gavin Inglis do.	Thomas Gilloway there
William Laurie Knitl	John

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John Paterson smith in Ruther-	Michael Stevenson silk weaver
glen	there
Pitcairns Ritchie there	Thomas Gilmour weaver there
James Paterson there	John Gray do. there
John Brown hammerman Calton	Robert Gilmour linen printer
James Wingate do. there	Eastwood
John M'Lea tanner there	Alexander Calderwood do. there
John Walker Calder	John Bell do. there
John M'Lean of north Medrox	Andrew Faulds dyer there
Mary Martin in Rew	John Gilchrist wright Carluke
William Brown there	John Husband in Hurlot
John Paterson weaver Birkenshaw	Walter M'Farlane coal cutter
William M'Lean of south Me-	there
drox	William Paterson
John Stark taylor in Leckethill	James Craig weaver in Govan
James Legat in Drumbowie	Matthew Gilmour do. there
James Towie weaver Glentore	William Clow do. there
Margaret Brown in Rew	Geprge jamie do. there
William Shaw portioner in west	James Morison do. there
er Glentore	John Struthers do. there
James Bogle weaver Slamanan	Wm. Robertson do. tbere
David Auchinvole Auchinsterry,	John Robertson do. there
Cumbernauld	James Shields mason there
Joseph Thom in Calder	John Ritchie weaver therc
William Dickie silk weaver in	Wm. Campbel do. there
Mauchlin	John Lyle do there
James Ritchie weaver there	SmellieGellers manufacturer thers
Margaret Ferrier in Dalsholm	David Gran weaver there
William Smith coalhewer Knight	john Russel do. there
wood	Wm. Liddel do. there
James Aitken horsekeeper there	john Lyon workman Carmun-
Robert Watt wright Jordan hill	nock
James Mackie in Cumbernauld	Arthur More miller there
Joseph Williamson in Millbrae,	Thomas Muir coal hewer Ru-
New Monkland	therglen
Gavin Bailie sawer Hamilton	Wm. Roxburgh weaver Glasgow
Alexr. Pumfrey weav. Miltheugh	john Davie do. there
john Burns of Brachead	Matthew Morison do. there
john Hamilton weaver Dalserf	john Duncan do. there
James Davidson do. there	Wm. Lang do. there
James Drummond shoemaker	john Hamilton of Gurhomlock
Ann Alston there	Barony
janet Lepper there	john Moffat farmer there
john Henderson mason Hamilton	Andrew Moffat mason there
James Weir shoemaker in Blan	Robert Arthur at Garoch mill
tyre	john Richmeod of Carleith, Sora
john Maiklem gardener Campsie	Matthew Jamieson there
James Bollock weaver Neilston	James Wilson of Crafthead there
David Sproul do. there	George Cameron in Hill there
	Daniel

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Alexander Buchanan linen printer	Robert Gilmour in Mearns
Cross mills	John Faulds in Nethertown
John Arthur do. there	John Gibby in Hurlot
Matthew Cameron do. there	John Morison there
Wm. Jarvie workman Farnezie	Jas. Thomson wright Hackethead
Daniel Spier in Mosshouse Sorn	John Marshall do. there
Jas. Aiton shoemaker Riccarton	Peter Norris plumber Glasgow
John Dick Craigie	Arthur Laing wright Paisley
Jean Wilson there	James Philip Hacket head
Hugh Templeton there	Matthew Lauffie there
George Marr coahewer there	Elizabeth Forrester there
Robert Lamont farmer Thornhill	Sarah Gemmel there
Robert Porter shoemaker there	John Brown farmer Paisley
William Morton do. Craigie	John Ralston do. there
Matthew Dickie do. there	William Adam in Mossland
William Allan farmer there	Zach. Waterston farmer Govan
George Bowie there	Agnes Stark there
Thomas Wallace there	Wm. Ritchie weaver there
John Glover there	Jas. Fleming mason & wright there
John Wallace miller there	James Dove dyer Glasgow
James Hunter in Riccarton	Robert Love plasterer there
James Orr Mossside there	John Dun mason there
Thomas Jamieson in Tarbolton	Wm. Beggart do. Calton
Robert Lamont farmer there	George Neill there
Ronald Hunter cowper there	Alex. Connell wright Carmunnock
William Stephen wright there	Alex. Anglie weaver Glasgow
David Smith there	John M'Farlane shoemaker there
William Lindsay there	Alexander Nicol do. there
Wm. Auld farmer there	James Dun officer Loudon
Wm. Reid mason there	David M'Creath Maybole
Wm. Drips do. there	David Crooks in Sesnock
John Gray do. there	Euphans Hodge in Galston
John Jamieson farmer there	John Carmichael there
Hugh Reid there	Andrew Willock there
Janet Tait there	Alexander Mair there
Wm. Wright wright there	James Irvin there
Alexr. Paterson farmer there	John Richmond there
David Miller there	George Paterson hosier there
David Wilson in Craigie	William Parker there
John Armour taylor Galston	James Watt there
David Borland there	Janet Smith there
Robt Gourlie miller Garoch mill	John Lamie workman there
George Donald there	Robert Glover do. there
John Brown in Barony	John Goudie there
Alexr. Moffat Parkhead there	John Anderson farmer Muellin
William Baxter do. there	William Hunter do. there
John Jarvie weaver Barony	John Hunter do. there
James Robertson in Eastwood	John Reid do. there
Archibald Paterson there	James Dickie do. there
John Taylor there	Wm. Meikle wright & glaz there

Matth. Ronald silk weaver there
 James Smith mason there
 Hugh Wallace of Bergow there
 Frances Murdoch there
 James Smith there
 Archibald Campbel there
 Andrew Ritchie there
 George Beveridge there
 James Oliphant there
 Elizabeth Linds.y there
 William Barrie there
 John Doak there
 Robert Glover weaver there
 Mary Glover in Craigie
 Jas. Stuart shoemaker Glasgow
 John Shearer Smith in Barony
 Wm. Watchman weaver there
 Robert Allan do. there
 James Wallace do. mid Quarter
 James Allan there
 John Allan there
 John Wotherspoon weaver there
 John M'Allum do. there
 David M'Nair weaver Calton
 Robt. Buchanan wright there
 David Donald weaver there
 James Taylor do. there
 Gilbert Garth do. there
 Wm. Govan do. there
 Mat. Steel do. middle Quarter
 Wm. Dounie wright Carnline
 Geo. Crichton coalhewer Barony
 Alex. M'Learn smith Calton
 Jas. Robertson miller Garscub
 Andrew George do. there
 Jas. Park coalhewer Anasland
 Geo. Crawford weaver Glasgow
 Archibald Bell do. there
 Thomas Park wright there
 Thomas Malcolm do. there
 George Arthur do. there
 John Rae weaver Calton
 Wm. Williamson teacher there
 Wm. Walker weaver there
 Wm. Crocket do. there
 Robert Wilson do. there
 John Alston do. there
 John Fife do. there
 James Lawson do. there
 Robert Hutton do. there
 William Gardiner do. there
 John Chrystie labourer there
 David Jack weaver there
 Robert Munro do. there
 John Garden do. there
 James Wylie do. there
 Adam Brown taylor there
 Mary Arthur there
 James Leigh potter Glasgow
 Alex. Morison candlemaker there
 James Granger weaver Calton
 Jas. Henderson do. Drygate toll
 James Kay plasterer Gorbals
 Duncan Campbel cowper Glasgow
 John Burr shoemaker there
 Gavin Wotherspoon do. there
 Henry M'Culloch co. there
 John Sheddan do. there
 John Pettigrew old Monkland
 Robt. Pettigrew wright there
 Christian Murdoch Glasgow
 Blackney Waddel old Monkland
 James Smith there
 John Pettigrew wright there
 Robt. Pettigrew sawer there
 Henry Pato teacher there
 William Thomson there
 Mat. Reid coalhewer Sandhills
 Wm. Erskine do. there
 Martin Rodger Smith there
 Jas. Kinnibrugh tayl. Shettleston
 Wm. Walkinshaw miller Barony
 Wm. M'Leland plasterer Glasg.
 John Niven wright there
 Andrew Niven Gorbals
 William Reid nailer there
 John Burry weaver Calton
 Malcolm M'Lean do. there
 Janet Zuill Glasgow
 Wm. Hamilton in Carmunnock
 John Warnock farmer Cathcart
 Andrew Park do. Eastwood
 George Deans weaver Neilston
 John Johnston do. Duckethall
 James Cochran do. there
 Robert Cunningham do. there
 John Willon do. there
 Doug. Graham bleacher Farnezie
 Willm. Morison Paisley
 James Airston weaver Neilston
 Robert Legat do. there
 Wm. M'Ewen there

Alexr.

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Alexr. M'Gregor Neilston	Robert Young in Postle
Robt. Cumming labourer Paisley	Jas. Morton shoemaker Calton
Robert Barr farmer there	John Morison do. there
John Peacock in Pollock place	Wm. Sometville miller Glasgow
Alexander Malcolm there	Wm. Henderson weaver there
Archibald Hamilton there	John Falconer there
Jaines Henderson there	William Allan there
Thos. Cullen shoemaker Calton	John Gray Westmuir
John Shearer coalhewer Houston	James Ralston Glasgow
james Lyle do. there	Wm. M'Gibbon there
Charles Colquhoun do. there	Agnes Dalrymple there
Wm. Watt in Knightswood	James Glen farmer Woodside
Grizel Gibb Dalsholm	James Dickson Auldhousebridge
John Duncan of Milnsfield	James Findlay weaver Gorbals
John Gardner weaver Calton	Peter Gray coalhewer Shettleston
John Ross hammerman there	James Graham Glasgow
William Glen weaver Glasgow	Wm. Loudon gardener Dalbeth
Andrew Tury boatman Canal	Agnes Dyer Glasgow
James Mitchel in Dalmarnock	Margaret Boyd there
John Nisbet in Carntine	James Logan miller Woodside
John M'Pherson smith Glasgow	Jas. Graham shoemaker Calton
Jas. Allan shoem. Calton 12 cop.	Jas. Fisher do. in Callender
Andrew M'Gilchrist Glasgow	Wm. Miller wright Glasgow
John Findlay there	John Buchanan do. there
John Drummond there	Mungo Ritchie do. Garscub
Hugh Henderson barber there	Archibald Sword do. there
Wm. Cochran weaver Paisley	Hugh Aitken coalhewer Jordanhill
John Stuart hillman there	Robt. Purdon hammerman Barony
James Lauchlan weaver there	Robt. Brown brewer Glasgow
Robt. Miller bleacher Eastwood	
Alexander Leck weaver	
Arthur Campbel in Barony	
Alexr. Allan at Provan mill	
James Thomson in Rothesay	
Robt. Galloway mason Carntine	
John Blair coallier there	
Wm. Burnside do. there	
James Orrock weaver	
James Smith do. Calton	
Matthew Rea do.	
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